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NEW POLICIES ARE ADOPTED BY RAILWAY HEADS

Will Withdraw from all Questions Dealing with Labor

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—The Association of Railway Executives today decided to withdraw, so far as possible from all questions dealing with labor, traffic and public relations and to restrict the functions of the association to questions of national legislation, governmental action and policies and legal matters with a nationwide application.

The railroad executives also decided to leave the place of the late Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, former chairman of the association unfilled and to abandon the New York office. Headquarters will be maintained in the counsel's office in Washington in the future.

Today's action marks the passing of the nationwide treatment of strikes and strike threats. Whereas the association dealt as a whole with the shopmen's strike this summer and the threatened strike a year ago, in the future each indiivdual road, or each regimental executive body will act.

Members of the organization said one of the purposes of today's decision was to get the treatment of labor questions back in the hands of the individual roads. It is impossible they said to deal with the railroad workers of the entire country on a just or equitable basis, and so long as the system of nationwide treatment continued they declared it would be impossible to get back to economical operation of the carriers.

The action of the association which followed a report from the committee headed by Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, was announced by Robert S. Binkerd assistant to the chairman in the following brief statement. In conformity with the report of this committee resolutions were adopted restricting the functions of the association of railway executives to questions of national legislation, governmental action and policies and legal matters of large importance which affect all or substantially all of the railroads of the country.

"The committee concluded 'that the position of Chairman of the association recently vacated by the untimely death of the late Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, should be discontinued, at least for the present and that the direction of the affairs of the association should be vested in an executive committee to be elected annually by the association'."

The committee included besides Mr. Lovett, Howard Elliott, Sam M. Felton, E. H. Byriam, William H. Finley, Hale Holden, J. Kruittschnitt, L. F. Loree, C. H. Markham, Samuel Rea, A. H. Smith, W. B. Story, Daniel Willard, H. Walters, E. N. Brown, Ralph Budd and W. R. Cole.

NEW TRIAL DENIED IN SCOTT COUNTY CASE

In the circuit court in Scott county the motion of attorneys for the Central Illinois Public Service Co., for a new trial in the suit of Elmer Mitchell against the company was overruled and an appeal was taken to the appellate court. Mitchell who was represented by Reeve & Green of this city, was awarded $30,000 damages because of personal injuries. The appeal bond was filed by the company is in the sum of $33,000.

SPEEDING CAR SKIDS INTO TROLLEY POLE

Tearing east on West State street at a high rate of speed, a large car rounded into the square at 1:15 this morning. The car crashed into the curbing of Central park, striking with crushing force a trolley pole near the curb. Both left wheels were demolished, the front axle sprung and the running board crushed. The car was driven by George Gilligan, accompanied by William McCarthy Jr.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press)

ILLINOIS: Rain or snow in north and rain in south portion Friday; much colder; Saturday probably fair.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

	7 p. m.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville, Ill.	56	57	37
Boston	22	22	14
Buffalo	32	32	20
New York	38	38	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	78	56
New Orleans	72	80	66
Chicago	43	43	34
Detroit	46	48	22
Omaha	24	26	16
Minneapolis	18	18	14
Helena	-4	0	-10
San Francisco	50	62	48
Winnipeg	0	0	-10

CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY MELLON REPEATED BY FREAR

Challenges Him to Let Congress See Files of Office

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Repeating his charges that corporations are escaping penalties and taxes thru failure of Secretary Mellon of the treasury department to enforce the law Representative Frear, Wisconsin, challenged the secretary to urge the president to let congress see the records of his office.

Reading a long list of large stock dividends declared by various corporations Mr. Frear asked if Mr. Mellon did not "begin the stock melon cutting with a 200 per cent cut for Gulf Oil, your own company."

Mr. Freer said he also had been informed that an organized coterie of agents exists for pressing tax refunds and tax contests in the treasury headed by a former white house usher who was made chief of the income division without previous experience and whose income now exceeds that of the president.

On the resignation of this official, he said, this information was to the effect that a brother-in-law of the retiring officer had been appointed chief solicitor.

"The first named chief solicitor," Mr. Frear said he had been told, "is or has been the attorney for some of your own companies practicing before your department seeking to relieve these companies of taxes."

'The methods of the appointment of Commissioner Blair, internal revenue collector," Mr. Frear continued, "the tax still due from the estate of his father-in-law, J. W. Cannon, amounting to $869,369 and other matters that will be presented formally should be given full publicity by a thoro investigation of such charges."

"Among other charges placed in my hands by wellinformed witnesses that should be investigated," Mr. Frear added, "are that the Aluminum Company of America received from treasury officials an amoization of $15,000,000 on about $30,000,000 valuation altho the property was then employed generally in production."

He mentioned also the Standard Steel company as having an alleged $8,000,000 tax due and said Secretary Mellon was "alleged to largely own or control" both companies.

STILL FIGHTING TO STOP SEPARATION OF WESTERN RAILROADS

Matter Again Taken Up Despite Supreme Court Ruling

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Opposing arguments on the advisability of separating the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads were again put before the interstate commerce commission today, where there is pending an application to keep the two roads together notwithstanding a supreme court decree ordering the divorce. Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, declared the dissolution already decreed would blast the last hopes of the people of his state for sufficient and competitive railroad service while Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of Union Pacific insisted that interests of the entire country required their unmerging.

The Union Pacific he declared had entered the case because the development of the Northern Line was vital to it as well as to all trans-continental shippers. He likewise characterized the Southern Pacific's application to retain control of the central system as an attempt at recall of supreme court decisions and an unprecedented attempt to nullify a final judicial ruling.

Fred H. Wood, counsel for the Southern Pacific company cited previous statements of Judge Lovett, which he intimated showed that the witness had favored the association of the Southern and Central systems.

Judge Lovett insisted there was no discrepency in the views as given. Senator Gooding's stand in favor of a continued merger of the two companies was based, he said on the ground that Idaho had to endure a complete monopoly of transportation in the hands of the Union Pacific and its subsidiaries.

Traffic associations in the middlewest, led by the Chicago Association of Commerce also put on several technical witnesses today to support their view that the supreme court's separation decree should be put into effect against the Southern-Ceneral combination.

GUN BATTLE BRINGS BIG THEFT TO LIGHT

New York, Dec. 7—Theft by a gang of negroes of $150,000 worth of valuables from the summer homes of Harry Payne Whitney and other wealthy New Yorkers was revealed tonight by detectives after a battle in "Hell's Kitchen" on the edge of the uptown theatre distrct. The detectives made two arrests and recovered loot valued at $50,000.

CLEMENCEAU IS LUNCHEON GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

Was Entertained by President Harding Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)

ASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Georges Clemenceau paid his second visit to the white house today this time as the honor guest at a state luncheon tendered by President Harding. There he met Vice-President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, most of the members of the Harding cabinet and other officers of the federal government—including Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Masachusetts, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations.

It was the first time the two had met—Clemenceau, president of the Versailles peace conference and one of the authors of the proposed tri-partit agreement for the United States, Great Britain and France—and Lodge leader of the senate majority party when the Versailles treaty was rejected.

Clemenceau sat next to the president and devoted his conversation principally to the president, Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Taft. Guests said conversation at times was general, but in the main it did not touch upon international policies.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Harding received Clemenceau. They chatted for a few minutes—Clemenceau expressing the hope that Mrs. Harding soon would be restored to health and she voicing her admiration of his long record of achievements in public affairs.

Clemenceau then returned with the president to the waiting guests and made his adieus. He was accompanied to his automobile by Vice-President Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft after being photographed with them on the white house steps.

The rest of the rainy, dismal day the tiger spent quietly in the home of Henry White, former ambassador to France who is his Washington host.

This morning he received a few callers including Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy; John Hays Hammond and Col. E. M. House.

CELEBRATION STOPS COURT AT MARION

(By The Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Dec. 7.—Examination of veniremen to complete the jury to try five men in connection with the Herrin mine riots was cut short today when a local organzation made so much noise in their annual home coming celebration that Judge D. T. Hartwell of Williamson circuit court was forced to adjourn court early in the afternoon.

The organization collects a charity fund of several thousand dollars at their homecomings and a large portion of the fund is obtained thru the "fining" of members w ho fail to register at the Elks' Home during the morning.

A rude police force composed of cowboys police and soldiers marched the streets all day armed with revolvers and blank cartridges and rivalled "Slippery Gulch" in its banner days.

The firing of revolvers and noise making activities of the improvised patrols made it impossible for the attorneys in the case to hear the answers of talesmen being questioned

Three talesmen remained to be called from the last venire and a new venire of twenty was subpoenaed for tomorrow morning. Judge Hartwell said he expected the panel to be the last summoned and believed that the jury would be completed this week.

Eight of the jurors have been chosen and three prospective jurors are being held tenatively.

RESUME PROBE OF OIL AND GAS PRICES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Investigation of oil and gasoline prices will be resumed next Thursday by the senate manufacturers sub committee it was announced today by Chairman LaFollette. The inquiry was begun last summer but was discontinued when congress adjourned in September.

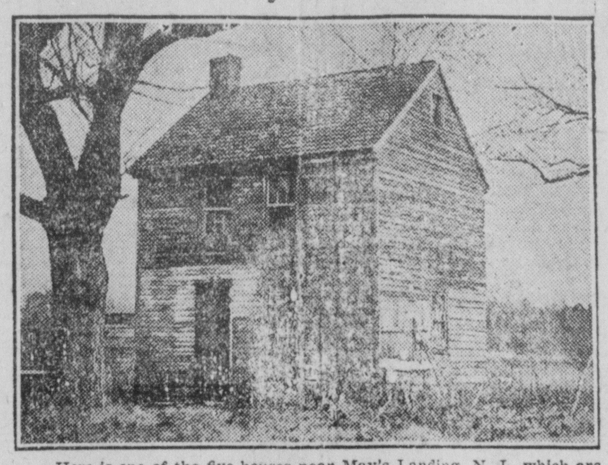
TOBACCO COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 7.—Directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company meeting here today declared a quarterly dividend on preferred stock of $1.75 per share and on common stock of 75 cents per share payavle in cash January 1.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 7.—David Goldman, Rockford junk dealer accused of having stolen government property from Camp Grant in his possession, was found guilty in federal court at Freeport this morning.

The jury however, indicated in its report that it believed a fine would be sufficient penalty. The court announced that the sentence would be passed later.

One Dime Pays a Month's Rent



Here is one of the five houses near May's Landing, N. J., which are rented for ten cents a month—the record low rate in the United States. Here's the explanation: since "time immemorial" the families have occupied these houses and no rent was charged by the owner. Now a corporation has bought the land and to protect its title decided to charge a nominal rent.

The Day In Washington

Clemenceau was guest of honor at a white house luncheon.

Augmented work makes revamping of the government's judicial organization advisable, Attorney General Daugherty declared in his annual report.

The house took up the first of the twelve annual supply measures—the treasury appropriation bill carrying $9,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

Enactment of legislation clarifying the transportation act in regard to proposed consolidations of railroads was urged by the interstate commerce commission.

Major General Leonard Wood reported to have decided to remain in the Phillipines as governor-general and to decline the offer to become provost at the University of Pennsylvania.

Substantial progress was made by the commerce committee in its consideration of the administration bill and it appeared likely that the measure would be reported to the senate Saturday.

Senator Gooding, Idaho, before the interstate commerce commission opposed separation of the Southern and Central Pacific systems.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board of directors urged dissolution of the merger.

CANADA MAN BUYS CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Grand Champion shropshire ram of the twenty third annual International Livestock Exposition was purchased by W. L. Carlyle of Calgary, Canada, and will be shipped to the ranch owned by the Prince of Wales, situated sixty three miles from Calgary. Acting as special representative of the heir of the British throne Mr. Carlyle paid $50 for the shropshire which weighs 250 pounds.

Grand Championship car load of cattle was bought by Swift & Co., average weight being 1,104 pounds, price 30 cents per pound.

In the judging today the title of Grand Champion stallion among the breeding shires was won by Lockinge Sailor Emmanuell, owned by the Truman Pioneer Stud Farm of Bushnell, Ill.

The grand champion pen of Poland-China heavy barrows was exhibited by the Iowa State College

Polled Shorthorns drew down final honors, the grand champion bull being chosen in Ceremonious Sultain of the Lemon Stock Farm Hoopeston, Ill., which also is the senior monarch.

George McKerrow and sons, Pewaukee, Wis., exhibited the champion ram in the breeding Oxford division while the reserve champion came from the farm of R. J. Stone and Sons, Stonington, Ill.

Heatherbloom owned by Truman's Pioneer Stud farm of Bushnell, Ill., was named grand champion of the show and senior champion in the Shire mare division.

OIL WELL OF 1,500 BARRELS BROUGHT IN

(By The Associated Press)

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—The bringing in of a 1,500 barrel oil well on the Della Wrigh farm, near Allendale has caused excitement in Lawrence and Wabash counties. The well is located in Section 8, Wabash township, Wabash county. The sand was struck at 1,535 feet. Hundreds of oil men are reported to be on the ground seeking leases.

The well is 2 miles southwest of the Allendale Oil field and rated as virgin production. It also is said to be the largest producer brought-in in the state since 1916.

CLARA PHILLIPS IS REPORTED AT TIA JUANA

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A report that Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess" was seen at the St Francis Hotel at Tia Juana, Lower California, on her way into the interoor of Mexico late today led Sheriff William L. Traeger and his posse of deputy sheriffs and newspapermen on a new chase across the border in an effort to apprehend the fugitive. All other clews to her whereabouts had been run down and proved worthless.

Scores of messages were received during the day from persons who claimed to have seen Mrs. Phillips in or near the city but deputies said that all undoubtedly arose from mistaken identity.

State Canvassing Board Finishes Work

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7—On the ground that 300 votes had been cast fraudulently in the seventh precinct of the first ward in Chicago, the state canvassing board tonight voted to issue a certificate of election to Senator Adolph Marks, Republican of Chicago who contested the election of Norman H. McPherson, Democrat as state senator from the first senatorial district. The district lies wholly in Chicago.

The returns certified from the county clerk of Cook county showed that McPherson had been elected. The board split three to two on the question of whether they had a legal right to go back of the returns to hear evidence on on the vote.

Governor Small, State Auditor Andrew Russel and State Treasurer Edward Miller took the position that the canvassing board was the supreme tribunal to decide on the question, voting to seat Marks. They were opposed by Secretary Louis L. Emmerson and Assistant Attorney General William Trautmann, who represented Attorney General Brundage. The latter officials declared in their opinion, the board had no legal right to go back of the returns, contending that an investigation of alleged frauds was for the legislature.

"The state canvassing board is only an adding machine for the purpose of certifying the returns," declared Secretary Emmerson. "I refuse to be considered an adding machine," State Treasurer Miller stated, just before the vote was taken.

Evidence of fraud, which included alleged buying of votes for 50 cents each in the lodging house district of the first ward and the presence in the election booths of political workers who were not election officials was presented by Attorneys Frank D. Ayers and Edward H. Wright of Chicago on behalf of Marks.

While deciding to go back of the returns in the Marks contest, the board refused to disturb the vote in the case of Representative M. F. Hennebry, Democrat of Wilmington, who alleged he had been counted out of the 41st district because in tabulating the strait ballots he had been given only one vote for each vote cast, whereas under the law he should have received three votes for each ballot cast for him.

He declared that had not this error occurred he would have defeated William R. McCabe, Republican by 300 votes.

The canvassing board decided that to determine the extent of this alleged error would require opening the ballot boxes and recounting the ballots and that this was the work of the legislature.

Representative Hennebry was represented by a Joliet attorney.

OLD TIME LIQUOR FIGHT FLARES UP IN HOUSE DEBATE

Comes During Consideration of Treasury Supply Measure

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—An old time liquor fight—short but stormy flared up in the house today during debate on the $115,000,000 treasury supply bill with its items of $9,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

Starting earlier in the day when Representative Magee, Republican, New York, a member of the committee which framed the bill declared that defiance of the Volstead law was so prevalent as to threaten our institutions, it ended abruptly just after Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, a leader in the movement for light wine and beer legislation had announced what he proposed to offer in the form of amendments when the prohibition section was reached tomorrow.

Meanwhile friends of prohibition overwhelming in control took one shot after another at those who sought to attack the law and by parliamentary methods cut short Mr. Hill's attempt to connect the prohibition unit in a friendly way with the Ku Klux Klan.

In urging congress to give to the states the right to say what alcoholic content would make wine and beer intoxicating, Mr. Magee declared it probably would result in a beverage, made from pure ingredients and "the restoration of wholesale respect for the law."

Declaring the liquor traffic had thrived on misery until the people, handling it as if it were a serpent, had choked it, Representative Gilbert, Democrat, Kentucky, shouted to the house that he was getting tired of the constant attacks on men who are trying to see that the law was obeyed.

"So determined and vinditive is the small minority that it stands out in open defiance of the constitution," said Mr. Gilbert, adding that it was backed by influential resources and that members of the house gave aid and comfort. Taking up the charge that crimes against the United States had increased since enactment of the Volstead law Mr. Gilbert asserted that crimes which flourished in the bar room days and which were handled in the state courts had decreased to the point where many jails in rural communities were empty.

Half a dozen members were on their feet at once trying to break in with questions when Mr. Hill, with six minutes to close general debate proceeded to explain the nature of the amendments.

LEGION POST CONDEMNS SMALL

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7—Governor Small's action in pardoning William Bross Lloyd and sixteen associates was branded as un-American and sacoring of anarchy in a resolution passed tonight by Elmer F. Hill Post, American Legion of Lexington, Ill. The resolution in part follows:

"That this one act in which the governor of Illinois wipes away the mandate of supreme tribunal of the land, is shocking to any sense of decency or love of country.

"That to permit such flagrant miscarriage of justice whwile men who served in the great war, who were convicted upon trivial offense are now languishing in barred cells in prisons, such an act is naught but heinous and infamous."

FRANKLIN LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Wadley Masonic lodge of Franklin held a meeting Wednesday evening, when the annual election of officers was held.

The following were chosen:

W. M.—I. L. Sears.
S. W.—Fred Scott.
J. W.—James Sinclair.
Treasurer—W. R. Hills.
Secretary—Frank Tulpin.

The business session was followed by a smoker.

CONNECTICUT MAN HEADS NATIONAL BODY

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—C. J. Bennett, member of the Connecticut Highway commission was elected president of the American Association of State Highway officials at the final session of the association's eighth annual meeting here today.

IS VISITOR IN CITY.

Miss Marjorie Woodworth of Evanston is in the city for a few days a guest at the homes of Miss Eva Williams and Miss Genieve Mount. Miss Woodworth is in charge of a traveling gift shop and now has an exhibit at the Dunlap hotel.

HELD OYSTER SUPPER.

A fine oyster supper, to the taste of any oyster financier, brought substantial addition to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society of Salem M. E. church. The supper was held at the church rooms.

U. S. TAKES STRONG POSITION AGAINST GREEK EXPULSION

Action Taken After Announcement by the Turks

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 7.—True to its traditional humanitarian policy, the United States government took a strong position at the near eastern peace conference today in protesting against expulsion of the Greek population from Constantinople. Apprehensions that the Turks would insist on deporting all the Greeks from their sacred city proved to be well founded when at a meeting this afternoon of the sub-commission on the exchange of populations a uTrkish representative arose and announced definitely that departure of all the Greeks was one of the features of their progrem concerning the adjustment of populations.

The American representative then read the following statement:

"The American delegation is not in accord with the proposals for new compulsory movements of populations unless it is clearly shown that good purposes will be served as might be the case in the exchange of prisoners or of populations where exchange is necessary to serve humanitarian ends.

"Without discrimination between the parties to the negotiation for exchange, the American delegation is unable to approve movement from Constantinople of Greek population of that city, particularly under conditions which will send an urban people, used to artisanship and commreec to a rural district.

"We will not hesitate to express in pursuance of our legitimate humanitarian interests our protest at any such dislodgement of human beings."

Subsequently the representatives of France, England and Italy, joined in the discusson and strongly advised the Turkish delegates to change their minds about sending the Greeks away from Constantinople; they urged the Turks to reflect and not act hastily on this most important question. They pointed out that Turkish insistence on such deportation would endanger the entire negotiations relative to exchange of populations and prisoners of war. The former Greek Premier Venizelos declared he would not sign any agreement whereby his fellow citzens would be obliged to leave the city where they had resided for centuries and had done so much for the prosperity of all. He made it clear that the Greeks would accept the plans only on condition that the Greek residents were permitted to remain in Constantinople.

The Greek delegation issued a statement that the Holy See's appeal in behalf of the Christians in Constantinople was not based on Grecian information but on observation by vatican representatives that the Greeks were being mistreated.

Turkey should listen to this high spiritual authority says the statement and take measures to reassure the Christian population of Turkey.

FRANKLIN S. S. CLASS PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Brotherhood class of the Franklin M. E. church is planning the annual banquet for Thursday evening, December 28, the chairman of the social committee being George Schaaf. Election of officers will be one feature of the evening, and the banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid. The following committees have been announced:

Program—Rev. Sherman, M. B. Keplinger and Geo. Brown.

Finance—J. L. Seymour, William E. Douglass, F. T. Miller.

Decorations—Miller Keplinger, Fred Miller, G. L. Hills.

Tables, Chairs, Oil Stoves and Waiters—Lewis Roberts, I. L. Sears, Geo. Leak, Henry Mansfield, red Scott.

Community Sing—Luther Wiley, Joseph Williamson, William awne.

Reception—J. L. Seymour, M. B. Keplinger and Miller Keplinger.

BRYAN LOWERS PRICE OF COAL

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 7.—Governor-Elect Charles W. Bryan, who as a member of the Lincoln City Council has charge of the municipal coal yard, today announced that beginning tomorrow the price of coal the city has been selling will be reduced from $10.50 a ton to $9.50.

"The reduction is due to fine weather, sad Mr. Bryan.

MAY DELIVER MESSAGE TODAY

Washington, Dec. 7.—The expectation at the white house tonight that President Harding would deliver his annual address to congress in joint session tomorrow. The president was understood to have completed the message except for possible minor alterations and the only question appeared to be how soon it could be sent to the public printer.

WORK ON COLLEGE AVENUE PAVEMENT COMPLETED

Work on College avenue pavement was completed early Thursday afternoon. The street will be open for traffic its entire length some time today.

POINCARE LEAVES TODAY FOR LONDON TO MEET PREMIERS

Last Great Effort to Settle Germany's Reparations

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 7—Premier Poincare will leave at noon tomorrow for London to attend the conference of allied premiers which is regarded by many here as the last great effort of the entente to reach an agreement on Germany's reparations bill before France sets out independently to collect in her own way.

The meeting is looked upon as in many respects the most important since the armistice involving as it denotes the continuance of friendly cooperation between France and Great Britain. A lesser but none the less important factor, is the prevailing impression that M. Poincare's political existence is at stake in the policy for which the proposed Brussels financial conference stands.

Unless the premiers decide in London to continue the meeting many observers believe M. Poincare will find his usefulness at an end. Others think that the French premier in the event of a disagreement at London, will proceed to the execution of his plan for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley and the exploitation of the occupied Rhineland before making way for someone else, but faith in the eficiency of this scheme of penalties appears to be decreasing in official quarters and many say it will never be resorted to.

French optimism over the make up of the new British government has given way to a feeling of pessissism in view of certain definite indications that Prime Minister Bonar Law holds to substantially the same views on reparations as did Mr. Lloyd George.

Altho the British have disclosed no stated policy since the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Bonar Law seems to agree with his predecessor that Germany should be given a long moratorium from cash payments, that the total of the indemnity should be reduced and that no military measures should be used in attempts to force Germany to pay.

M. Poincare's much discussed plan of settlement altho withheld on the eve of the last London meeting because of the sensational Balfour note is expected to be placed before the present meeting but it appears that he will reveal it only in its broad outlines, reserving the detailed plan for the Brussels conference.

LEGION WILL TEST ILLINOIS BONUS LAW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—William R. McCauley, former Illinois department commander of the American Legion announced tonight at a meeting of the service recognition board at which the actual work preparatory to paving the soldier bonus was launched that the legion "would see that a friendly suit is brought to test the constitutionality of the bonus law."

The suit McCauley said would be in the form of an injunction brought to prevent issuance of the $55,000,000 of bonds voted at the last election and would be defended by the American Legion. Attorney Harry A. Newby of Chicago, department judge advocate of the legion, he said would have charge of the defense.

The action will be started in the circuit court as soon as possible, according to McCauley in order that the case may be brought before the supreme court at he February term.

"We are going to nail this law down so that there will be no mistake about the validity of the bonds," McCauley said. "The bonds will not be issued until the suit is settled and then there will be no hitch from this source in paying the bonus."

As the result of the action of the board sitting tonight with Governor Small, State Treasurer Miller, Adjutant General Black in attendance the real work of setting the bonus machinery going will begin tomorrow.

Adjutant General Black was authorized by the board to employ initial help, purchase all needed supplies and to rent office space in Springfield.

A force of from 275 to 300 clerks and 6,000 square feet of floor space will be needed Adjutant General Black reported. Six available buildings for the ofices and work rooms are under consideration he said.

Palmer D. Edmunds of Chicago has been appointed chief clerk of the board it was announced tonight. He is here to begin his duties.

VETERAN B. & O. ENGINEER DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 7.—R. E. Weller, 76, veteran railroad engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio, who drove the first engine from Springfield to Shawneetown fifty years ago, died today at Flora, Ill.

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A THOUGHT

And when the people complained it displeased the Lord—Numbers 11:1.

A Virginia paper under big headlines announces that two farms have been leased for oil prospecting and that drilling will soon begin. The Cass county people should not become excited over this development.

The American Legion has a campaign under way to increase its membership. The success of bonus legislation will without doubt give renewed interest in the Legion organization and the membership campaign is destined to succeed.

To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—and above all on the same grim condition, to keep friends within himself—here is a task for all that man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The grand jury suggestion that greater care be used in the expenditure of funds in road districts is well worth while. At various times there has been investigation as to expenditures in the various districts. It has been admitted that careless methods have been used and there has been a lack of uniformity in system.

No doubt most of the road district officals themselves will welcome more rigid rules.

At any rate, one must acknowledge that there is no politics in the campaign for and against the proposed constitution. On no other question submitted in years has there been such a division of opinion and so many unusual alignments. Men who have been in utter disagreement on other subjects find themselves thinking along the same lines with those they have accounted as opponents. Others are in disagreement with men whose views they have frequently shared.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. MANN

"The death of James R. Mann, Republican, of the 2nd Congressional District of Illinois, is a severe blow to the Republican party and an almost irreparable loss to the country," declares the Republican Publicity Association. "As a parliamentarian he was without a peer, and as a national legislator he was simply dynamic. To his colleagues he was known as the 'Congressional Index.' From the time he became leader of the Republican Minority in 1911 up to the day of his death it is doubtful if any bill, however unimportant, escaped his perusal, so that when it appeared on the Floor of the House he was acquainted with its nature and effect.

"He was a little crochety at times. Small men remembered this, but big men ascribed it rightly to the terrific demands on his time and his impatience with pettiness, personal interest, or local insularism. He believed that a Congressman's first duty was to the nation at large, and any Representative who took the other view got into his bad graces instanter. To him the 'bloc' system was utterly abhorrent.

"In the struggle for the Speakership when the Republicans were again restored to power, Mann lost to Gillett, but became chairman of the committee on committees, a power equal to, if not greater than that of Speaker His friends may well say that he grasped for shadows and achieved the substance. Mann would have been happy in the Speakership, but the exigencies of compromise precluded that honor for him. With respect to frustrated political ambitions he may be likened to Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Blaine, and Reed, and while he may not have been the equal of those men it came to 'the applause of listening senates to command,' he was their superior as a tactician and a master of legislative detail.

"No one who studies Mann's career in the House will dispute his greatness. As stated by the Associated Press, in announcing his death: 'In the words of friend and foe Mr. Mann was the best informed man on the details of government that ever sat in the halls of Congress.' After all, what finer tribute could a public servant seek and find?"

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Vive Clemenceau

By Berton Braley

HIS hair shows the frost of the years,
But still there is fire in his eyes;
Erect as a youth he appears,
The havoc of age he defies.
He's proved that the soul can arse,
Undaunted by destiny's glance,
And so the whole countryside cries,
"Hurrah for the Tiger of France!"

WHEN others were ruled by their fears
And read but defeat in the skies,
He scorned either whining or tears,
But masterful, cunning and wise,
He spurred on the lagging allies,
His slogan was ever, "Advance!
Who lives—if this cause of ours dies?"
Hurrah for the Tiger of France!

A MAN—whom no weariness steers
Aside from the aims he may prize;
Unmoved by the shouts or the jeers,
Alert to attack or advise,
He splendidly stands in the guise
Of warrior who battles with Chance.
Brave figure whose strength none denies,
Hurrah for the Tiger of France!

ENVOY

HE comes to make stronger the ties
That reach o'er the ocean's expanse,
He's welcome, beyond all surmise,
Hurrah for the Tiger of France!

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ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Lagniappe

Noun; pronounced lan-yap; accent on second syllable. A trifling article added gratis to a purchase in stores or markets to encourage customs; a complimentary present from a dealer to a customer. Largely in vogue in the Southern states but should not be encouraged; efforts are being made by merchants in localities where lagniappe prevails to do away with it.

Kilometer

Noun; pronounced kil-o-me-ter; accent on first syllable. A measure of length of distance being 1000 meters equal to 3,280 feet, or approximately five eights of a mile.

Nocuous

Adjective; pronounced nok-u-ous; accent on first syllable. Hurtful; producing bad effects; harmful.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Two other meetings have been arranged for this week for a discussion of the new constitution. On Friday evening there will be a meeting at Meredosia and State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson of Jacksonville will make a talk at Franklin on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The speaker for this meeting is to be secured by the Morgan county committee for the adopting of the constitution of which E. P. Brockhouse is the chairman.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE FRESH; P. J. SHANAHAN.

Babe and Baby



Back on the farm in Sudbury, Mass., Babe Ruth is working like a Trojan to get into condition in order to regain his batting crown next season. Here is Babe giving little Dorothy Ruth a ride in a wheelbarrow.

DEATHS

Kessinger

Mrs. Pearl Kessinger, wife of G. L. Kessinger of Beardstown, died Thursday afternoon at Our Savior's hospital. She had been undergoing treatment for five weeks there. Following preparation for burial by Arthur G. Cody, the body is to be taken today to White Hall for services and interment.

Mrs. Kessinger's parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes of White Hall, who survive her. She was born Jan. 26, 1882. Besides husband and parents, she is survived by brothers and sisters as follows: W. O. Rhodes, Wrights; E. V. Rhodes, White Hall; H. E. Rhodes, Tuscola; J. P. K. Rhodes, White Hall, and Mrs. B. R. Kessinger, Wrights.

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ROODHOUSE YOUTH BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Hale Smith, 4 years old, of Roodhouse, was brought by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith to Passavant hospital Wednesday for removal of a foreign substance from his eye. No serious injury was involved, and the boy was allowed to leave the hospital Thursday morning.

EXPLAINS ABOUT NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK

Secretary of Committee Declares Economical Methods of Administration are Failures.

The following letter was recently received here by Dr. Thomas W. Smith in answer to charges made that the work in connection with the Near East relief has been expensively administered. The litter is from the executive secretary of the organization:

Rev. Thomas W. Smith,
866 West Colege Avenue,
Jacksonville, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Smith:

It is strange how many folks pass judgment on an agency like Near East Relief without having any facts in hand. They are unconcious of course, that such judgment, unfairly given, reacts upon the work which our Lord Himself is anxious to see carried on in His Name among His children.

According to the report of Near East Relief over a period of six years, of which copy is enclosed, less than 5 per cent was expended for collections and administration of the funds intrusted to its care and a large part of that expense was cared for by funds especially designated for that purpose. The truth of the matter is that Near East Relief is more economically administered than the work of some of our Mission Boards as the salary of its workers is kept below those of Mission Board workers both at home and abroad.

If you could let me know the Near East Relief offices in which your friend observed such extravagance, I would be grateful to have you indicate where it occurred, for with the system of accounting and audit which it employs, it is impossible for such extravagance to go on unobserved for a longer period than thirty days.

Near East Relief has more workers on the field than the committee should wish to employ, but the gentlemen whose names are on this letterhead and who conduct the affairs of the work in no better fashion than it is being carried on elsewhere, go into this matter mercilessly and have expressed themselves of the opinion, when they have gone over our accounts, that we were carrying on at an expense which was 40 per cent lower than they thought it possible.

You are right. The mere fact that a relief is responsible to Congress does not mean anything, but it does mean a whole lot to have men like General Charles G. Dawes, Harry A. Wheeler, Wyllys W. Baird, James A. Patten, Charles H. Swift, Charles W. Folds and Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden give their personal attention to its affairs, seeing to it that everything is done that will make these superficial criticisms concerning benevolent work of any kind, inapplicable to Near East Relief.

Yours sincerely,
F. J. MICHEL,
Executive Secretary.

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ALL PERRY HONORS DR. BEN B. DUNN

Many Friends Turned Away from Services in Masonic Hall—Legion Given His Name to Post—Schools Closed

All Perry did honor Thursday to Dr. Benton Bringaman Dunn.

Stores and schools were closed at noon or shortly after, The streets were lined with people from the surrounding neighborhood of Pike and Brown counties. A guard of Legion men escorted the body of the doctor to the Masonic Temple, remaining on guard there from 10 a. m. until the time of services, 2 o'clock. Despite the weather many motorists from Griggsville, Pittsfield, and even Jacksonville made the trip.

Approximately one hundred Masons participated in the service at the grave, with about fifty legionnaires in line for the final salute of guns and taps which followed. Of hundreds of others who were present at the grave, groups of young moys were noted whose tribute of silence was a testimony of the meaning of Dr. Dunn's life among the children of the community.

It was stated by leaders of the Perry Legion that action is under way to name the post in honor of Dr. Dunn. He served six months in the medical corps of the United States, enlistng in the world war at the age of 50.

Program of Services

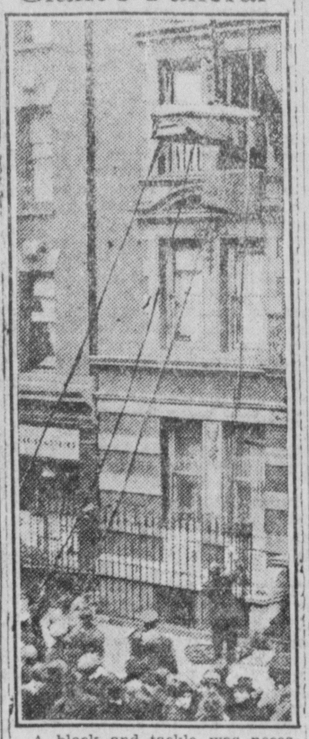
Following the opening of services by Rev. William Van Zile of the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. J. McLaughlin of the Christian church delivered the prayer, and Rev. W. M. Haley of the Methodist church spoke from Biblical words applied to Luke, "the beloved physician." He likened the physician to the minister of God in service, and delivered a eulogy which voiced eloquently the feeling of the auditors.

Music was furnished by Miss Mamie Kieth. More than a thousand people after the servce viewed the remains, including some who had failed to secure admittance to the hall for the service. At the grave Worshipful Master William E. Mickey was in charge, and Louis Demme of Quincy was the chaplain.

Floral offerings included many fine pieces from personal friends and relatves, and symbolic pieces from the Masonic order, the Royal Arch Masons, the Woodmen, the Legion and the Eastern Star. Eastern Star members took charge of the offerings.

Among people who went from or via Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Shoemaker, Robert and Mary Shoemaker, Fred Shoemaker, from the State University; Elizabeth Peckinpaugh from the Woman's college, Thos. Buckthorpe and Charles Hoerline, pallbearers, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cockill.

Giant's Funeral



A block and tackle was necessary to remove the nine-foot coffin containing the body of Captain George Auger, famous circus giant, from his late residence in New York. Auger, known to thousands of circus-goers, died from an attack of indigestion.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MRS. IRA PATTERSON

Double Pneumonia Caused Untimely End of Jacksonville Woman—Leaves Large Family.

The death of Mrs. Ira Patterson occurred at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the family home, 1644 West Lafayetta avenue. Mrs. Patterson has been ill with penumonia for a week past but it was only a comparatively short time before her death that the relatives and friends realized the seriousness of her condition. Death was the result of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Patterson before her marriage was Miss Clara Middleton and she was born Dec. 17, 1876, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Middleton, in Lynnville precinct. As a girl she attended the schools near her home and in later life was married to Mr. Patterson Feb. 7, 1901.

The deceased was a member of Centenary church and was actively interested in the work of that organization. She was a woman especially devoted to home and family and yet her kindly spirit found opportunity and time for works of service outside the home. The earnestness and kindliness of her spirit gave her a warm place in the affections of those with whom she came in contact. Her death coming as it does in the midday of life, is particularly sad and the members of the family will have the sympathy of their wide circle of friends.

Surviving are the husband and six children: Ruth A., Cecil H., Wilbur R., Carl L., Margaret E., and Grace L. Patterson. She leaves also her mother, Mrs. Margaret Allen Middleton, four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. Grover Vasey, Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Grace Middleton and Robert Middleton.

The funeral service will be held at the Gillham Funeral Home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the service will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Robertson of Centenary church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Hear Valentino Crespi, celebrated Italian Violinist and James Hamilton, American Tenor, I. W. C. Artist Series, Music Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 11.

MISSION STUDY CIRCLE FINISHES BOOK

The Mission Study class of State Street church met Thursday night at the church. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and afterward Rev. W. H. Marbach presented a study of the last chapter of the book. "The Trend of the Races." This was the last of this special series of study meetings and the program was of a very helpful kind.

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George Hugenberger of West Court street left yesterday for San Diego, Calif., where he expects to make an extended visit with relatives.

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MR. CATRON TO MAKE ADDRESS ON CONSTITUTION

Still another public meeting for the discussion of the new constituton has been arranged by the Morgan county committee which favors the constitution, according to announcement made last night by Judge E. P. Brockhouse. This meeting will be held at the court house Monday night, when B. L. Catron of Springfield will make the address.

Mr. Catron was a member of the constitutional convention subsequent to the death of Mr. Conkling.

Jacksonville Coal Company reduces price on coal—Carterville 6-inch lump, $7.50; Springfield 6-inch lump, $6.50. Gift coupons given.

W. N. HAIRGROVE TO BE HEARD IN ADDRESS

Arrangements have been made for a public address by William N. Hairgrove at the court house tomorrow night on the new constitution. The Trades assembly is especially responsble for this meeting. Mr. Hairgrove, who is opposed to the proposed constitution, has made a careful study of the document and will have some interesting views to present.

PETTY ROBBERY IN WAFFLE SHOP THURSDAY

A small amout of money and some cigars were the "haul' of a thief who broke into the Coffee and Waffle Shop on West State street early Thursday morning. The theft was discovered by Night Watchman Jerry Sweeney, who found on his 2 o'clock round that the rear door had been forced. One suspect has been arrested by local police.

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Spaghetti, 3 pounds for	25c
Macaroni, 3 pounds for	25c
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Eversharp Pen and Pencil in handsome gift box	$6.00 to $12.
Stationery	29c to $5.00
Razors	$1.00 to $6.50
Shaving Stands	$1.50 to $6.50
Shaving Mugs and Brushes	$2.00 to $5.00
Manicure Rolls	$1.00 to $5.00
Card and Bill Folds	50c to $4.00
Thermos Bottles	$1.25 to $5.00
Ingersol Watches	$1.50 to $9.00
Eastman Kodaks	$2.00 to $25.00
Toilet Water	50c to $3.50
Hair Brushes	50c to $4.00
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Ayers National Bank

CONSOLIDATION OF WAR FLEETS IS COMPLETED

Admiral H. P. Jones is Now in Supreme Command

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets into the United States fleet, with Admiral H. P. Jones in supreme command and Vice Admiral E. W. Eberlee as commander in chief of the battle fleet unit, was announced tonight by the navy department. The reorganization the department said involved no change in any present assignment of ships or navy personnel but was chiefly for the purpose of effecting a peace time organization that could be carried into a war emergency without change.

Under the new plan the United States fleet will consist of the battle fleet composing the main fighting strength of the navy prepared to engage an enemy fleet, the scouting fleet, the duty of which would be to locate the enemy preparatory to engagement of the battle fleet, the control force, organized to exercise control of the sea after this had been obtained by action of the battle fleet and the fleet base force intended to support the operations of the fighting forces.

The whole organization for purposes of administration in peace or war would be under command of a single officer with the rank of admiral, no matter how far scattered its elements might be.

Admiral Jones now commanding the Atlantic fleet is the first to command the United States fleet while Admiral Eberlee, now commanding the Pacific fleet takes the rank of vice-admiral and command of the battle fleet.

The battle fleet will be composed of battleship divisions under a vice admiral, light cruiser divisions, destroyer squadrons, air craft squadrons and such submarine divisions as may be assigned.

The scouting fleet will be under command of Vice Admiral J. D. McDonald and will be composed of battleship divisions, light cruiser divisions, destroyer squadrons, air craft squadrons, submarine divisions and train.

The commercial force will be under the command of a rear-admiral to be selected.

The fleet base force will be under command of Rear-Admiral J. V. Chase and will be composed of mine squadrons, destroyer squadrons, aircraft squadrons and train.

Mrs. S. D. Masters of Indianapolis, who has been visiting in the city with her son, A. M. Masters, journeyed to Springfield Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Hear Hon. Wm. Hairgrove speak on the proposed constitution at the Court House Saturday night, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Nailed Fist



The Chinese still cling to the old custom of permitting their fingernails to grow to extravagant lengths. Here is the hand of a wealthy merchant in Saigon, Cochin China.

BLUFFS

Bluffs, Dec. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Oakes and son Harold, returned Sunday night from Moline after spending several days at the home of Mr. Glen Head.

Miss Faye Rees of Griggsville spent the last of the week with her parents.

Misses Marie and Millie Middendorf were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. John Keucher and daughter Mary Helen, went to Springfield Saturday night for several days.

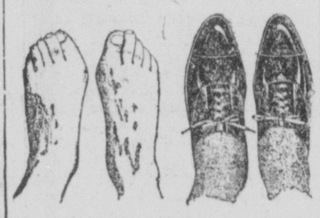
Mr. Virgil Robertson of Virginia was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Truman Baulos and daughter went to Valley City Saturday to care for Mrs. Roberts, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Dr. Evans is now in school again after being quarantined for scarlet fever.

William Bush was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley and children visited in Jacksonville Saturday night and Sunday.



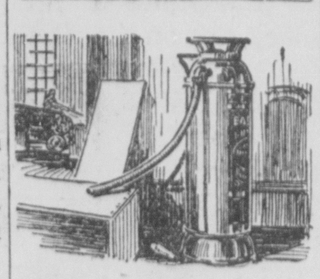
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The Sort of Thing That Helps Along a Serious Fire.

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BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—L. W. Rozeli of Peoria, Ill., president of the Illinois Association of Ice Cream manufacturers at the annual convention of the association today declared there could be no price reduction the coming year, but that the new tariff would tend to increase the price. Favorable weather conditions for dairy products, however, might overcome that tendency, he said.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Appointment of a chairman, successor to the late T. DeWitt Cuyler and certain of future policies were before the Association of American Railway executives when it convened here today.

The chairmanship of the organization, listing the membership of practically every railroad in the United States was made vacant by the recent death of Mr Cuyler.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 7.—Wholesale of Christmas trees in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan points report a slight increase in price of their product his year, due to the scarcity of trees as a result of the labor shortage. Several carloads of trees have been shipped at prices ranging from 10 cents for smaller ones to 25 cents for large community trees.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Political circles were surprised today by the announcement that all contributors of $100 or more to the campaign fund of Senator George Wharton Pepper would receive a refund of ten percent.

The entire amount contributed not being spent, it was decided to return the balance, thus shattering all political precedent.

Money left is usually held for the next campaign.

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 7.—A fall of six feet caused almost instant death to George McConnoughney 63 years old, at the county farm near here today. McConnoughney died of a broken neck after falling from a silo ladder.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Railroads are justified in refusing to pay damages for jewelry that is lost or stolen from baggage of travelers, the interstate commerce commission held today and Mrs. F. Berkley Jones of Kirkwood, Mo., lost a claim of $250 against the Missouri Pacific.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—The building of a down town theatre here was badly damaged this morning by an explosion which fire department officials said was caused when a negro started to light a gas heater. Damage was estimated at $100,000. The negro janitor was probably fatally burned.

Washington, Dec. 7. — James Couzens, of Detroit appointed by Governor Croesbeck of Michigan to succeed former Senator Newberry, took the oath of office today in the senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Amendment of the packer control law to restore the federal trade commission's power to investigate the meat packing industry was proposed in a bill today by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who yesterday secured adoption of a resolution inquiring into the proposed Armour-Morris merger.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The resignation of Representative Frank C. Millspaugh, Republican of the first Missouri district, who was defeated in the recent election was presented today to the house. He has accepted appointment as commissioner of finance of his state.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 7.—Coroner T. R. Stewart was still of the opinion today that James A. Wilkinson, 40 years old, superintendent of the Logansport schools had committed suicide, although no plausable motive has been developed thus far to support his contention. Mr. Wilkinson's body was found in his garage last night and a revolver which he held in his right hand showed that one cartridge had been discharged. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bank examiners were in charge of the International State bank, a small west side institution, on West Roosevelt road today. The bank was closed by order of the state auditor pending a thorough investigation of its affairs.

Police were summoned to the bank when depositors began gathering outside the locked doors.

Burlington, Va., Dec. 7.—An award of $465,000 was made today by the jury which for more than forty hours had deliberated over the million dollar claim of Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse against her wealthy parents-at-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze E. Woodhouse, of New York and this city, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Douglas Woodhouse. The case had consumed five weeks in hearing.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Turkeys which commanded a high price at Thanksgiving although prices broke immediately before the holiday, are plentiful and prices should be lower late in the week, M. T. White, manager of the produce department of Morris & Co., announced today.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Greater Chicago Federation, composed of business and civic associations in many neighborhoods of Chicago, today announced it had adopted a resolution opposing the proposed new Illinois constitution.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the American Association of State Highway officials, was closed today.

The final program included presentation of reports by Frank T. Sheets, superintendent of highways for Illinois, treasurer of the organization and other officers. Mr. Sheets was a speaker at the annual banquet last night.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7 — Norman M. Cameron, who is said to be wanted in Mendota, Ill., and Chicago, on felony charges, and who was recently arrested in Kansas City on a fugitive warrant charging him with embezzlement from stockholders of a film corporation here, was indicted by the county grand jury yesterday on charges of fraud and embezzlement in connection with the organization of a construction company here.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7.—Dr. W. C. McWethy, prominent in Illinois dental circles, died here last night.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 7.—After being slugged by two men he had taken in his taxicab from Sycamore to Burlington, near here, A. Bernick was bound with wire and left to die by freezing in a cemetery late yesterday afternoon.

Forty minutes of tugging at his bonds gave him his freedom. The men took his taxicab, telling him they were leaving him to die as revenge for a year they spent in prison.

The "Koh-i-nur," probably the most famous, tho not the largest of the world's great diamonds, weighs 102.75 carets and is said to have been found in India long before the Christian era.

The "Acta Diurna" of ancient Rome, a manuscript record of curent events which the government posted in public places, offered the earliest approach to a newspaper mentioned in history.

A baby born at East Ham, England, with a tooth, recently, at the age of three weeks, had to have it extracted.

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COTTON MILLS FEELING PINCH

Tokio.—(By the A. P.)—Cotton spinning mills which long have been regarded as permanently prosperous have begun to feel the pinch of depression with many other industrial concerns. New mills were established and old concerns extended their producing capacity during the war boom and as a consequence they are now suffering from over-producing. The old established mills have substantial financial resources to fall back upon but the new and smaller mills in which a large amount of capital is invested have been hard hit.

The smaller mill owners have suggested cutting down of production by all mills, but the proposition was not favorably received by the larger mills. In ordinary circumstances 40 per cent of the yarn produced is exported and the remainder is destined for domestic consumption, but at present, the demand at home has greatly declined, while export offers no promise of immediate recovery. Higher quotation of American cotton has added a further condition to overcome.

Up-to-date criminologists agree that while the hereditary criminal does exist, criminality produced by social and economic causes is far commoner and of much greater significance.

Six conversations can be carried on simultaneously over one telephone wire by means of a new instrument designed by a French postal official.

"Wasps," says a naturalist, "really are quite gentle and make no attempt to sting persons who are quiet in their movements.

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Social Events

Coterie Club Is Entertained.

Mrs. Walter Hellinthal entertained the M. M. Coterie club Thursday afternoon at her home, 415 East College avenue. Mrs. Glenn Large was a guest. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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Sunday School Class To Entertain.

The Hustlers class of Westminster church will entertain the class of girls taught by Miss Eleanor Moore, also of Westminster church tonight at the home of Mrs. John Gunn, west of the city.

The committee on entertainment includes: Philip Bradish, John Rawlings, Littleton Adams, Earl Tilton and Robert Bentley.

The committee on music is composed of: Elmer Smith, Clark Rawlings, Walter Bradish, William Walton and Clarence Gringard.

The committee on refreshments includes: Warren Kamm, Charles Rawlings, Hoyt Rawlings Ernest Johnson and Oscar Gregory.

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Surprise Party at Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were given a pleasant surprise by a number of their friends Wednesday evening at their home near Franklin. About thirty people were included in the party that motored out to the Smith home early in the evening. The time was spent with dancing, music and a general good time. The guests took along some fine refreshments and these were served during the evening. The party from Jacksonville included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and family, Mrs. Fern Buck of Rushville who is visiting them, Fred Houston of LeRoy who is visiting friends at the School for the Blind, Harold Wright and Miss Margaret Willerby.

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South Side Circle To Meet

The South Side Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs W. W. Gilham on West State street. Mrs. E. L. Pletcher is to be the program leader for the day and will give a paper on "Enrico Caruso." At the close of the paper and the discussion there will be a pleasant social hour and the hostess will serve refreshments.

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Mrs. Havenhill To Be Hostess

Mrs. M. H. Havenhill will be hostess at the meeting of the Fine Point club this afternoon on West State street. The afternoon will be spent in the usual delightful social way and a dainty luncheon will be passed by the hostess.

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Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Arch McLaughlin entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, 777 South West street. Four tables were made up for cards and the evening pleasantly spent in playing. At the close of the cards the hostess served attractive refreshments.

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Tenth High School Luncheon

Miss Wilma Ruyle was hostess at the tenth luncheon of the year for the domestic science department of the high school, given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Scholfield's birthday. A large birthday cake with candles carried out the color scheme of the appointments, pink and white. The menu follows:

Scalloped oysters Pickles
Snowflake potatoes
Parker House rolls Butter
Rose Apple salad
Frozen custard Cake
Mints

The guests were: Frances Scholfield, Gladys Ruyle, Margaret Struck, Lucy Moore, Dorothy Dean Blunmling and Wilma Ruyle.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Newly-Weds.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. William DeGroot at their home on Freedman street. The affair was planned by a number of their friends and was a complete surprise to the newly weds, who received a number of very acceptable gifts. Six tables of bridge were made up and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hempel Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hempel entertained their social club at their home, 1605 South Main street Thursday evening. With the house decorated in the spirit of the holidays, a festive spirit pervaded the evening, which was spent at games of various sorts. After this delicious refreshments were served. Twelve couples were present.

MATRIMONY

Boone-Westrope

The marriage of Brooks N. Boone of Chandlerville and Miss Ethel Westrope of this city was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the parsonage of Central Christian church, Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. The young people were attended by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Westrope.

The bride, as indicated, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Westrope, residing on West Lafayette avenue. She is a young woman of charming personality and is highly regarded by all who know her.

Mr. Boone is a son of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Boone, prominent residents of Chandlerville. He is a student at Illinois college and intends to continue hs work there until spring, at which time he and Mrs. Boone will take up their residence in Chandlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone have the good wishes of a large number of friends.

To Wed Busch



"Love at first sight," explained Miss Lotte Tauscher, daughter of Mme. Gadski, the prima donna, resulted in her approaching marriage to Ernst Busch, grandnephew of the late Adolphus Busch of St. Louis brewing fame. European beauty and American wealth will thus be united when the wedding takes place in Berlin in June.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Helping Hand Class Met

Mrs. Albert Swain entertained the members of the Helping Hand Class of Hebron church yesterday afternoon at her home near Sinclair. This was the Thanksgiving meeting and each member answered roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "thankful." Mrs. Charles Belmear told a Thanksgiving story and Mrs. Swain, the hostess led the devotional services. At the close of the meeting there was a pleasant social hour and dainty refreshments were served.

Annual Bazaar and Supper At Grace Church

The annual Christmas Bazaar and Turkey supper given by the ladies of Grace M. E. church, was held yesterday at the church. During the day the sale of fancy work, aprons, rugs, novelties and other attractive holiday gifts, was conducted and in the evening the turkey supper was served. Four hundred people were served at the supper and the menu which was served included most delicious home cooked foods.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe was the general chairman of the bazaar and she was assisted by Mrs. A. T. Capps, Miss Elizabeth Groves, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. H. P. Samuell, Miss Ethel Wylder, and Mrs. J. R. Davis who had charge of the aprons.

Mrs. George E. Baxter was the general chairman in charge of the supper and the committees assisting her were as follows:

Turkey—Mrs. Harry Timmons, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Mrs. A. R. Cody and Mrs. W. D. James.

Dressing—Mrs. Hattie Jeffries, Mrs. Ben Lurton and Mrs. H. P. Mohn.

Escalloped Oysters—Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Ida Minter and Mrs. Thomas Hopper.

Potatoes—Mrs. Howard Cully, Mrs. Amos Swain and Mrs. Vollrath.

Salad—Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Mrs. C. N. Priest, Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries, Mrs. Meldrum and Mrs. Ben Cado.

Cake—Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Miss Allie Marsh, Mrs J. W. Berry, Miss Elizabeth Groves, Mrs. H. D. Adkins and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell.

Coffee—Mrs. A. S. Nebold.

Tickets—Mrs. H. D. Adkins, Miss Zula Groves, Miss Ida Maddox, Miss Hettie Patterson, Miss Lillian McCullough, Mrs. A. S. Nebold and H. J. Rodgers.

Cranberries — Mrs. Tillman Stout.

Chairmen of dining room—Mrs H. P. Samuell and Miss Esther Davis.

Amoma Bible Class Elects Offeers at Annual Suppar

The Amoma Bible Class of First Baptist church held its annual supper and election of officers last evening at the church. An excellent supper was served at six thirty o'clock and the business meeting was held in the evening. Reverend and Mrs. A. P. Howells were specal guests of the class. The social committee which includes Mrs. C. H. Etory, Mrs. M. W. Mumbower, Mrs. Daniel Barton and Mrs. Edgar Busey, was in charge of the serving of the supper.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. T. J. Wilson.
Vice president—Mrs. E. O. Hess.
Secretary—Mrs. George Smith.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Rabjohns.
Chairman of social committee—Mrs. C. H. Story.
Teacher—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

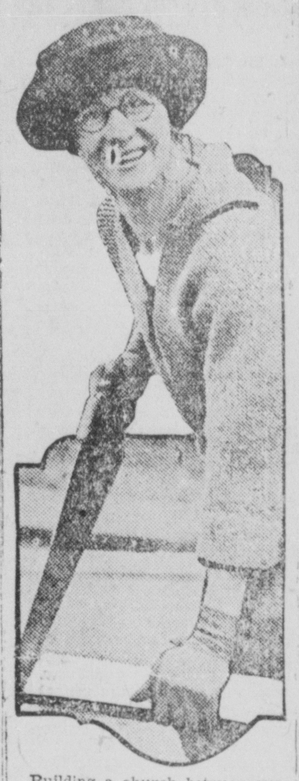
Mrs. R. G. Vasey Hostess to Missionary Society

Mrs. R. G. Vasey was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Missionary socety of Point church at her home yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Richardson. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. W. T. Ranson. The members responded to roll call by naming Bible women. It was voted to take a share in the Union College. Chapter two of the study book and chapter one of the elementary book were reviewed by Mrs. Godfrey Tendick. Mrs. Herbert Mawson was in charge of the mystery box. The offering was $6.35. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served refreshments.

HOSPITAL HEAD IS ARCHITECTURAL JUDGE

Kewanee, Ill.—(By The A. P.)—Miss Adelaide M. Lewis, superintendent of the Kewanee Public hospital, is thought to be the only woman ever to sit in an international architectural competition Miss Lewis has received notice of her appointment as a member of the jury of awards in the $1,000 prize contest for the designs of a small community hospital being conducted under the auspices of The Modern Hospital magazine. One hundred hospital architects of nine counties are said to be competing.

Some Speed



Building a church between sunrise and sunset demands plenty of speed and energy. But Mrs. L. M. Butler of Buffalo with 50 members of the Churches of Christ built a church at the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in that space of time.

DEATH COMES TO REV. E. S. VORBECK

Well Known M. E. Minister Passed Away Thursday Nght After Lengthy Illness—Was Formerly Pastor of Franklin Church

The death of Rev. E. S. Vorbeck occurred at 7:20 o'clock Thursday night at a local hospital, where he had been ill for a number of weeks. The deceased had been in ill health for the past two years, a fact which caused him to retire from the ministry a number of months since.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, Edward Jr., aged 14 years, and Wilson, aged ten years. Mrs. Vorbeck before her marriage was Miss Mary Wright of Franklin.

Rev. Mr. Vorbeck was for a number of years a prominent member of the Illinois conference of the M. E. church, serving the churches at Georgetown, Mechanicsburg, Franklin and Williamsville. After retiring from the ministry the deceased and his family removed to Buckhart, Ill., where the home is now maintained.

The deceased was born May 17, 1879, and thus was past forty-three years of age at the time of his death.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Williamson & Son and prepared for burial. Today they will be taken to Franklin to the home of a sster-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Henderson. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Loyal Women's Class of Christian church will hold market at Furry & Sons, tomorrow. Home made bread, rolls, pies, cakes, salads, baked beans.

ROLLER BEARINGS SHOW LITTLE WEAR

Philadelphia.—By the A. P.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad company is experimenting with roller bearings for passenger coaches similar to those adopted by the State Railways of Sweden. For about a year six "P-70" coaches on the Pennsylvania have been in operation with barrel shaped roller bearings but according to mechanical experts of the company, there has not been sufficient time to draw definite conclusions from the test. It is said by the company that so far the bearings have shown very little wear.

One of the things expected to be accomplished in equipping railroad stock with roller bearings is the lessening of the tractive effort required to start a train which would result, according to railroad authorities, in a saving of fuel.

Thru the systematic education of deaf mutes is quite modern, yet history mentions several persons so afflicted who were well instructed, able and of considerable standing in their communities in the Middle Ages and even in ancient times.

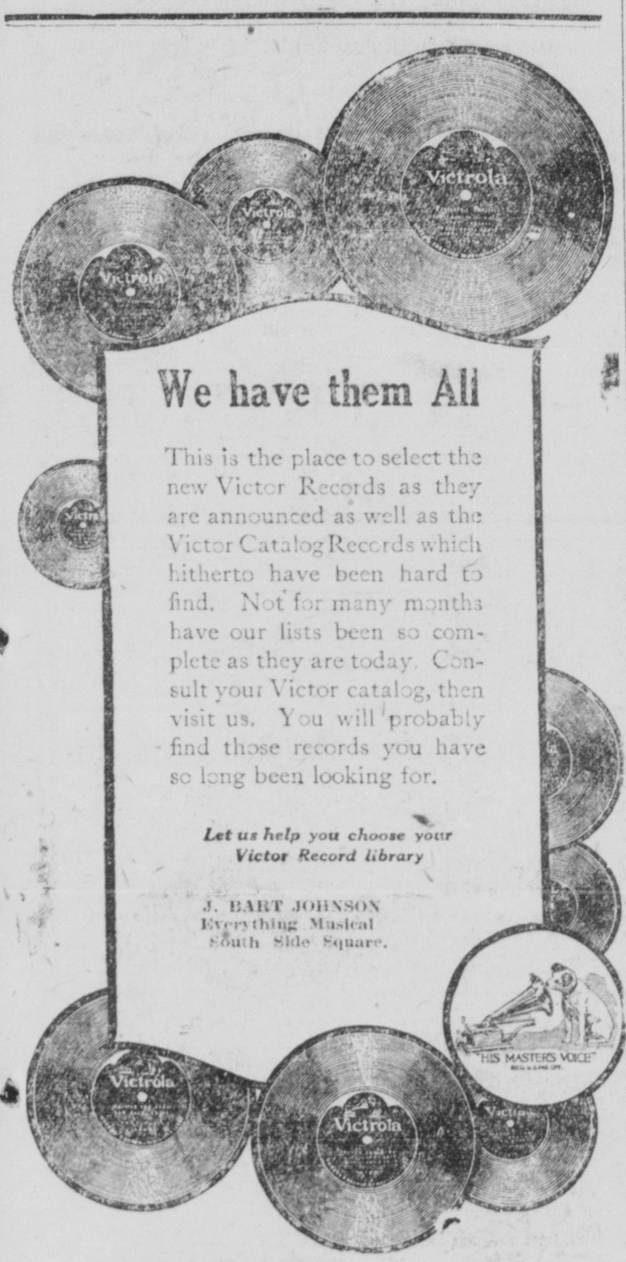
Antioch, in the 4th century, is believed to have been the world's first city to attempt to light its streets at night.

Six Seek Honors In Popularity Contest

There were big developments in the popularity contest at the D. O. K. K. circus Thursday night. All entrants but six have been elimipated. The race for honors will continue today and Saturday, with the close at 11:10 Saturday night. Announcement as to the total vote of each candidate for honors will be made each hour of the circus performances tonight and tomorrow night.

The standing announced by the management Thursday night was:

Florence Ottwell	10,011
Irene Smith	9,925
Mary Harney	6,375
Eugenia Woodman	5,750
Mabel Sweeney	5,306
Mary Blesse	5,025



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Flashlights $1.50 to $3.50
Thermos Bottles $1.25 to $5.00
Perfumes in boxes 25c to $5.00
Razors Gillette, Gem, Auto Strop, Everready $1.00 to $6.50
Incense Burners 25c to $3.50
Candy 39c to $3.50
Stationery 25c to $5.00
Pencils Eversharp and Conklin 50c to $5.00
Powder Compacts Hudnuts, Woodworths, Armands, Luxor, $1.00 to $1.75
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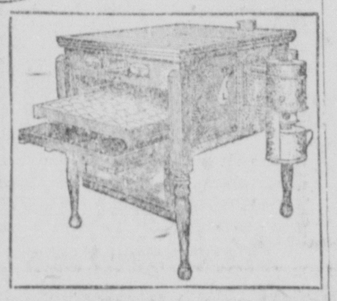
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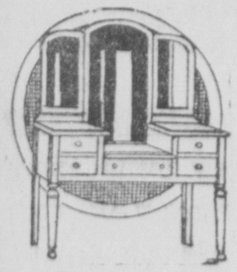
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MINOR LEAGUES CONCLUDE MEETING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7—Reaching a decision to hold their 1923 convention in Chicago, provided Commissioner Landis calls a joint meeting of the major leagues there at the same time, the minor leaguers concluded their annual meeting here tonight without any more startling trades or sales being made. The decision to hold their convention next year at the same time of the joint session was the result of a suggestion by Commissioner Landis. If the major leaguers do not hold a joint session however, the minors will meet in Nashville, Tenn., for next fall's convention.

The National Association adopted resolutions condemning the plan of the majors to increase the player limit from forty to fifty.

The fifty player limit would permit each big league club to have at least 25 men in the minor leagues under option.

This, the minor leaguers contended would practically give the majors control of the player market. The major leagues, under the major-minor agreement which has five years to run are allowed to have eight players in the minors under option. A proposal to increase the salary of Secretary Farrell from $7,500 to $10,000 was defeated.

With the departure of the major leaguers today all talk of further sales at record breaking prices vanished. The Cleveland Americans, however, concluded the sale of Pitcher Walter Mails to Oakland California Club of the Pacific Coast League while Carlton Molesworth, the new manager of the Columbus American association club announced the purchase of William Kenworthy, a second baseman, from the Portland, Ore., club.

President Tearney of the Western and Three I Leagues caused a surprise among the Western Club owners when he announced his resignation at a special meeting altho his term of office was not to expire for at least another year.

President Tearney informed the club owners that he was disgusted with fractional rowws and desired to step out.

The Western Leaguers however declined to accept the resignation and re-elected him for five years under a contract that binds them to do exactly as the president decrees. Under the terms of the new agreement there shall be no criticism of President Tearney's administration. Committees were appointed to consider the disposition of the Sioux City, Iowa franchise, which he removed and the sale of Denver franchise to experienced baseball men.

The attendance situation at Sioux City has forced the league to seek a new location. These questions will be settled at the schedule meeting of the Western League to be held next month.

The Three I Leaguers also had a brief meeting today to consider the acquisition of Springfield, Ill. to take the Moline, Ill., franchise.

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SIKI PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO GEORGES

PARIS, Dec. 7—In a letter addressed to the French Press "Battling" Siki the Senegalese fighter today reiterated the charges which he made exclusively to The Associated Press last Monday—that the fight between Siki and Georges Carpentier, which was won by the negro had been fixed.

"The match was fixed," says Siki's letter, "and I could not avoid it until I got into the ring. But now I have been deprived of my title that I will push matters before the courts. I never received the money I was entitled to from the stakes.

"But I am merely a plain fighter, don't ask me to be a lawyer. From now on I will have nothing further to say. I must refer you to my lawyer M. Delmont, and to Deputy Diagne."

The French boxing federation has decided to make a complete investigation of the arrangements preceding the Siki-Carpentier fight. It has named a sub-commission which has been invested with unlimited powers for the collection of evidence and taking testimony. Franz Reichel, secretary of the Olympic committee has been appointed secretary of the sub-commission which will meet for the first time tomorrow. It is expected to have the report ready prior to the expiration of the period of delay granted Deputy Diagne to produce his evidence of unfair tactics in arranging the bout.

Altho Siki has declared he would talk no more, except thru his attorney and Senator Diagne, nevertheless when seen this evening he said:

"Carpentier was one of the easiest marks I had met in my career. He never had any business in the same ring with Jack Dempsey. The American public has been imposed upon the same as the French public as there surely are ten heavyweights in America who can knock Georges for a goal. Marcel Nilles is a much tougher man than Carpentier. Georges knows very well he is taking no chances in challenging me for a return match for I am disqualified now and cannot fight for months."

ROY EVANS ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

Defendant is Accused of Stealing Chickens — Entries Made In Several Cases.

The trial of Roy Evans of Franklin precinct is in progress in the circuit court. Evans is charged with grand larceny and is said to have stolen a number of chickens. Motion made by Evans' attorneys, Messrs. Reeve and Green to quash the indictment was overruled by Judge Smith. The state's case is being presented by State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson.

The case against George Lyons, charged with attempt to kill, was nolle possed by the state's attorney. The case against Homer Grady on a charge of larceny was dismissed as a true bill was not found by the grand jury.

In the appealed case of Hazel Morris vs. Edgar Morris, cross motion was made by the plaintiff to file a transcript.

In the partition suit of William P. Cox et al. vs. James L. Cox et al., the master's report of final distribution was approved.

In the foreclosure suit of John Anderson against John Frank et al., the cause was stricken.

In the partition proceedings of Robert Blue vs. Bert Gorham, et al, the report of the commissioners was approved and decree for sale entered.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON EXPLAINS COBB RULING

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—President Johnson of the American League today gave out the explanation of his ruling allowing the disputed hit to Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Americans, which made Cobb's batting average .401 his third year over .400 which tied the major league record.

"The official score of the game of May 15 (at New York between Yankees and Detroit) was not authenticated," President Johnson said in a statement given out as a reply to an injury from Brooklyn.

Reports that the Baseball Writers' association of New York was preparing a formal protest against overruling the official scorer also were received at league headquarters.

Mr. Johnson is in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

President Johnson's statement explained an arrangement made by the American League official statistician for cooperation with The Associated Press in checking box scores from all American League parks.

"This provision was carried out in the game in question and Cobb credited with a hit," the statement said. "If a change in the box score was made it was without notice to The Associated Press and the American League official statistican sensibly occepted The Associated Press account."

Reports from New York that the official scorer reversed his decision were unsubstantiated at American League headquarters here, and it was said that no poll of baseball writers who witnessed the play was taken.

The official batting averages issued Dec. 4, showed Cobb credited with the hit, but no announcement concerning the ruling was made by Johnson at the time, except that the averages spoke for themselves.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MURRAYVILLE CHURCH

Meetings in Progress at M. E. Church Are Largely Attended —Lodges Elected Officers— Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, Dec. 7—The revival services that are in progress, at the M. E. church are growing in interest each night. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Harms is preaching splendid sermons, and the singing which is in charge of Rev. C. E. Edwards of Barlow, Ky., is fine. Rev. Edwards is a good leader in chorus work and a splendid soloist. Everybody is cordially invited to these services which will continue thru next week.

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge held their semi-annual election of officers Monday evening, electing the following:

Noble Grand—George Jones.
Vice Grand—Homer Ferguson.
Recording Secretary—J. H. Fuller.
Financial Secretary—T. G. Beadles.
Treasurer—N. C. Carlson.
Trustees—Bert Millard, Sam Jones, George McAlister and J. H. Fuller.
Lodge Deputy—T. G. Beadles.

C. P. Robinson of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his brother, S. B. Robinson and wife.

Ernest Camm of White Hall were calling on friends here Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church took a box of fruit which contained 78 quarts and a number of glasses of jelly to Passavant hospital Wednesday.

Revival services will begin at the Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 11.

Rev. W. C. Harms and family and Rev. C. E. Edwards were entertained at dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Blakeman and on Thursday at Mrs. Bert Millards.

Corbett Wilson of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and other relatives, returned home Thursday.

The members of the M. W. A. held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected:

V. C.—Arthur Seymour.
W. A. —William Wade.
Clerk—W. O. Beadles.
Banker—J. E. Thompson.
Escort—William Osborne.
Watchman—Cecile Smock.
Sentry—Clifford Ketner.

Managers S. F. Sooy and Edward Lonergan at the close of the election the members with their invited guests enjoyed an oyster supper which was served by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. J. N. Osborne was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Warren Wright was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

Mrs. Ira Hauback of Pearl came Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Blakeman and daughter Miss Maude were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story.

Dean Lamb of Beardstown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rea who recently returned to Murrayville from N. D., are moving to their farm in Greasy Prairie.

Jacksonville Coal Company reduces price on coal—Carterville 6-inch lump, $7.50; Springfield 6-inch lump, $6.50. Gift coupons given.

YANKEES PRY OFF BASKETBALL LID

Opened Local Season With Win Over Chapin High School—Final Score Is 32 to 22.

The Yankee Five pried off the lid of the local basketball season at Liberty Hall last night when a victory was scored over Chapin high school by a score of 30 to 22. The game was witnessed by a large crowd which did some strenuous rooting for the respective teams.

The game started with a rush and Chapin took the lead. The Yankees had all kinds of shots but were unable to locate the basket. However, the local lads got to going in the second quarter and took the lead.

This lead was held at the half and during the last half it was further increased before the sounding of the final whistle.

Murgatroyd, Cooney, McGhee and Costello did the best work for the Yankees while Perbix, Brewer and Roberts did the scoring for Chapin. Franklin high will play the Yankees here next Friday night. The lineup:

Yankee Five:	F.G.	F.T.	Tls.
Murgatroyd, f	3	0	6
Cooney, f	6	0	12
Costello, c	2	0	4
Palasky, g	0	0	0
McGhee., g	4	0	8
Totals	15	0	30
Chapin High:	F.G.	F.T.	Tls.
Perbix, f	2	2	6
Brewer, f	4	0	8
L. Smith, f	0	0	0
Roberts, c	3	0	6
H. Smith, g	0	0	0
Crabtree, g	1	0	2
Totals	10	2	22

Referee — Dowling; Scorer—McKavitt.

MASON COUNTY DEMOCRAT OPPOSES ABANDONMENT

A special issue of the Mason County Democrat was printed Wednesday for the purpose of stimulating interest and attendance in the trial of the C., P. & St. L., abandonment case. Details of the situation are expounded, and a number of influential persons are quoted as opposing the scheme, and an Havana business man urges that town to have a large representation at the trial Saturday, on the grounds that Havana neglected her rights and duties in the matter of drainage and later for some time in the routing of roads.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emma Elder to Murrayville Lodge No. 415, pt. lot 4, old plat Murrayville, quit claim deed, $1.

Luther Vieira to H. H. DeGrott, pt lots 1 to 8, King, Dayton & Adams addition, $1.

Eola Pease to J. W. Short, northeast quarter northwest quarter, 29-13-8, $1.

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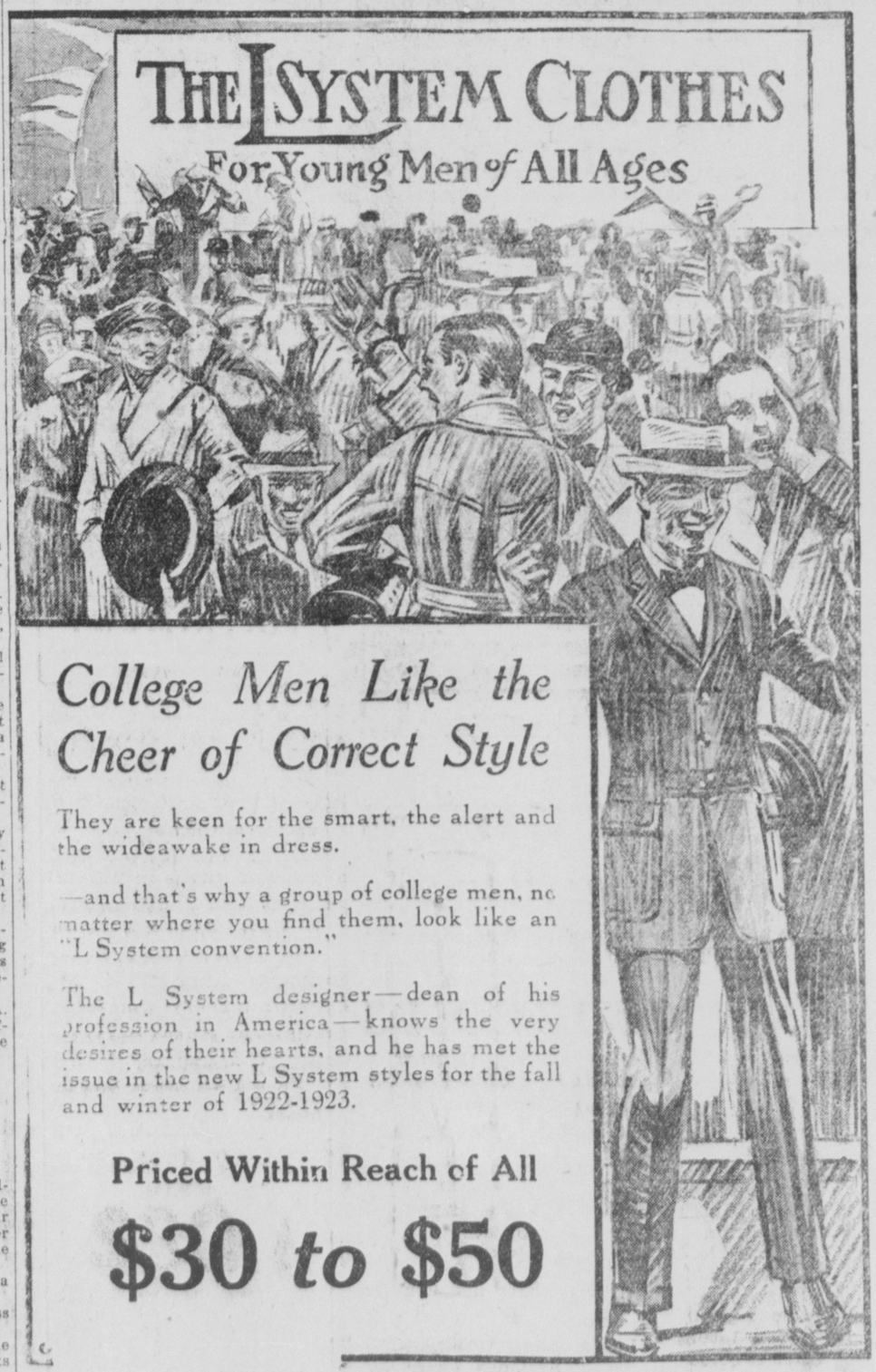
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GRAND JURY URGES CARE IN USE OF FUNDS

Makes Recommendations With Special Application to Road District Officials.

The Morgan county grand jury now in session has passed a resolution urging that road officials be placed under bond in double the amount of the moneys they handle. Pertinent suggestions were also made with reference to the manner in which the officials make expenditures for their districts.

The grand jury suggestion for a new state law governing this matter will be forwarded to members of the Illinois general assembly. The action was prompted because alleged irregularities in the affairs of several districts were examined by the jury.

The resolution was adopted after a report had been made on the subject to the grand jury by H. E. Woodman and A. C. Metcalf who were appointed for the purpose. The report of this committee and the resolution are quoted herewith:

The report of the special committee was:

To the Grand Jury of the November Term of Court, Morgan county, 1922:

We, your special committee, have discussed road district problems with the county commissioners and the superintendent of highways.

We talked over the publication of an annual report for each road district showing receipts and itemized expenses. Also, a regulation forbidding the issuing of any road district warrants until the goods ordered are received by the district.

We also recommend with the approval of the county commissioners and the superintendent of highways that every road commissioner and every county commissioner be placed under bond to the amount double the amount of monies handled by the road commissioners or the county commissioners as the case may be.

We are of the opinion that if the bonding of each road commissioner and each county commissioner is made compulsory, then the first two items discussed would be automatically cared for and there would be little irregularity.

H. E. Woodman,
A. C. Metcalf.

The resolution adopted by the grand jury follows:

Whereas, The grand jury of the November term of Morgan county court in session, has had brought to the attention certain irregularities in certain road districts of this county, and

Whereas, There seems to be no adequate way to protect the taxpayers of the various districts, therefore be it

Resolved, That every road commissioner and every county commissioner be bonded in double the amount of the monies handled by the road commissioners or the county commissioners as the case may be. And be it

Further resolved, That the general assembly of the state of Illinois be asked to pass a law requiring the bonding of the commissioners as above stated.

(Signed) C. A. Rowe, Foreman, Charles DeSilva, Edward E. Barrick, William R. Hills, H. E. Woodman, Homer G. Cully, J. H. Dobyns, Charles B. Redfern, E. E. Hart, Amos Swain, T. E. Watts, Cree R. Smith, C. O. Seymour, John W. Hughett, Joshua Vasconcellos, Julius Ketner, John Schofield, Walter Martin, John S. Easley, Edward T. White, P. J. Meany, C. E. Newton, A. C. Metcalf, clerk.

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TOPPED HOG MARKET

G. E. Houston, manager of the Joy Prairie Shipping association, shipped hogs to the St. Louis market Tuesday and Wednesday, the shipments topping the market on both days. Tuesday's figure was $8.25, while the hogs sold Wednesday brought $8.30.

CASH GRAIN REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat prices in the cash market today were 1c beter, with premiums on contract grades of hard and yellow hard ½ to 1c higher. Spring wheat was unchanged. Cash sales were 70,000 bushels.

Corn was in good demand and prices were 1c higher. Premiums and discounts were unchanged to ½c better. Cash sales here were 150,000 bushels. Oats finished ½c higher with premiums unhanged. Cash sales here were 60,000 bushels.

Cars inspected: Wheat: 24; Corn, 254; Oats, 124.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 7.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000. aMrket fairly active, beef steers and better grade beef cows and heifers 10 to 15c higher; spots more, top matured steers $12.75; weight 1,551 pounds bulk native beef steers $8.50 to $10; comparatively few above $10.50; yearlings comparatively scarce; lower grade beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters slow about steady; buls steady to weak; veal calves and stockers and feeders steady to strong, bulk desirable veal calves to packers $9.50 to $9.75; few lots upwar to $10, bulk canners $2.50 to $2.65; bulk stockers and feeders $6 to $7; bulk bef cows and heifers $4 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Opened 15c higher; closing strong with part advance lost; bulk 190 to $2.75 pound average $8.20 to $8.30; top $835 early; 140 to 170 pound average strong; mostly $8.30; bulk packing sows $7.50 to $7.75; desirable pigs $8 to $8.25; holdover liberal.

Sheep — Receipts, 17,000. Choice fat lambs steady to weak; in-between grades weak to 25c lower; top $15.35 to packers; bulk $14.50 to $15.25; culls mostly $11 to $11.50; fall clipped fed lambs $13 to $13.25; feeders steady to strong; top $14.60 for 400 western feeding lambs; good 87 pound fed yearling wethers big 25c lower at $12.50; sheep very scarce, around steady, heavy fat ewes $5 to $6; lighter weights quotable up to $7.75.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales 958,000 shares. t

Twenty industriols averaged 97.10; net loss. 35.

High 1922, 103.3; 4low 78.59.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.43; net loss .08.

High 192, 93.9; low 73.43.

SECRETARY FINDLEY RESIGNS POSITION

Head of Y. M. C. A. Here for Seven Years Retires in January—Will Take Management of Farm Near Prentice.

The board of directors of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. met last evening in the association rooms located in the Cherry flats. This was a special called meeting with a large attendance of the board members.

The resignation of Charles W. Fawcett as recording secretary was accepted and Arthur D. Fairbank was elected to fill the vacancy.

A. L. Mayer, district state secretary, was present and made a brief report of the forty-first international convention of the Y. M. C. A. held at Atlantic City. This convention authorized and provided the machinery for a constitutional convention for the North America Young Men Christian association.

J. S. Findley, general secretary, then reported on the Older Boys conference held at Peoria over last Sunday, speaking very highly of the conduct and the value to the twenty boys who went with him from Jacksonville. He also reported on the activities and finance since the last board meeting.

Mr. Findley then presented his resignation as general secretary to take effect on January 15, 1923. Mr. Findley resigns to assume the management of a farm near Princeton, Ill.

The board accepted the resignation of Mr. Findlay reluctantly and President Rodgers appointed Messrs. Goebel, Brady and Spoonts to draft suitable resolutions in honor of Mr. Finley's seven years of service in behalf of the boys and young men of Jacksonville.

The board discussed at some length the future plans for the association. It was agreed that at an early date the board would arrange a meeting for a representative group of citizens whose council would be asked concerning future developments.

Merchants' Gift Coupons are given by us, on all payments, either new business or accounts.—Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

FAMILY GATHERING AT LITERBERRY HOME

Pleasant Affair Thursday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liter entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home near Literberry, the event being in honor of the fortieth anniversary of Mrs. Liter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Myers.

The dinner which was served at noon was one which left nothing to be desired, all good things of the season being included in the menu. A large anniversary cake occupied the center of the dining table, and when this was cut the various articles baked therein were found by the following: J. G. Myers, ring; Mrs. Albert Crum, thimble; Mrs. James McFillen, dime.

During the afternoon the following program was carried out:

Duet, "The Old Man That Lived in the Woods"—Mrs. McFillen and Mrs. Albert Crmu.

Reading, "The Little Pig"—Mrs. L. Maul.

Reading, "My Pa and Ma"—Mrs. Albert Crum.

Recitation, "The Little Dog"—Mrs. A. W. Petefish.

Reading, "The Little Lamb"—Mrs. Phoebe Gudgell.

Reading, "Little Boy Blue"—Mrs. Abe Liter.

Recitation, "The Little Dog"—Mrs. Jesse Liter.

Recitation, "Little Boy Blue"—Mrs. Abe Liter.

Reading, "The Wine Castle"—Mrs. C. E. Myers.

Among those present were: Mrs. Abe Liter, Mrs. G. T. Liter, Mrs. G. C. Henderson, Mrs. Phoebe Gudgell, Mrs. W. T. Myers, Arthur Myers, May Myers, Mr. and Mrs. James C. McFillen, all of Literberry; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and daughter, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mr and Mrs. Albert Crum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liter, all of Jacksonville.

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$100 cash reward is offered for information leading to the arrest or conviction of party or parties who broke into my garage 6 1-2 miles west of the city on Wednesday night and stole auto tires, parts of cars, harness and tools.

JOHN R. WILSON.

MR. MARBACH MADE ADDRESS AT JUNIOR HIGH

In further observance of American Educational wek Rev. W. H. Marbach addressed the pupils of David Prince school at the assembly hour Thursday morning. Mr. Marbach told the boys and girls about some of the methods by which they may readily sharpen their intellects—some of the aids to the development of the mind. Then he told about some of the habits that boys and girls may cultivate which tend to dull the intellect.

Thursday was illiteracy day in the national program and Mr. Marbach made reference to that fact and sought to impress the thought that boys and girls of today have it in ther power to battle illiteracy in a very effective way, so that in the next decade the millions of Americans who cannot read or write will be greatly reduced in number.

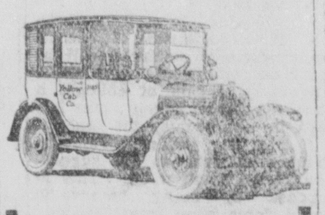
JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION.

Judgment by confession was entered in the circuit court yesterday by Clarence Ross and John Abbott in favor of Vernon Baker. The amount of the indebtedness indicated is $362.

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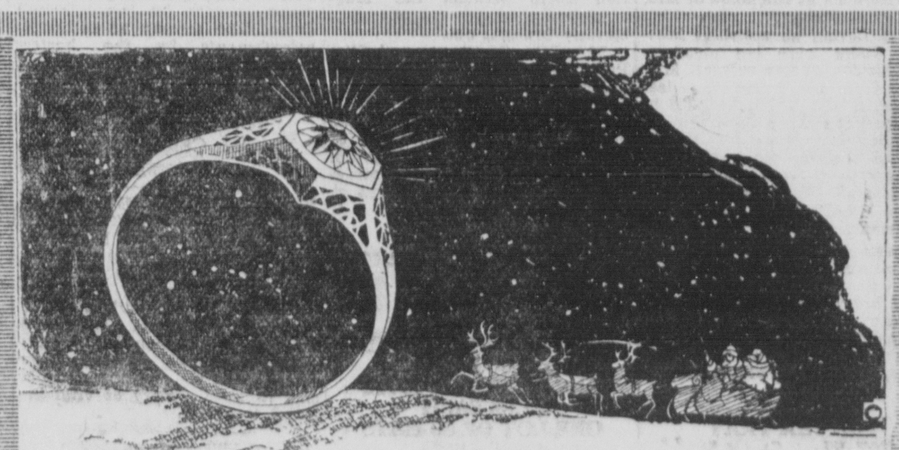
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TWO SPEAKERS HEARD BY KIWANIS CLUB MEN

Peorian Explained Purposes of Optimists Club—J. L. Smucker Made Address on Armstrong Linoleum Company's Plan and Plant.

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Peacock Inn Thursday the principal speakers were Charles O. Fisher of Peoria, vice president of the National organization of Optimist clubs, and J. L. Smucker, Jr., of C hicago, a representative of the Armstrong Linoleum Co.

Mr. Fisher gave some general facts about the work and purposes of the Optimist clubs, emphasizing the fact that Knwanis, Rotary, Lions and Optimist organizations have the same purposes in view and seek to serve their communities. He menioned the fact that in Peoria the organizations purpose a weekly conference so that there may be community of interest in their endeavors.

Mr. Smucker explained the principles upon which the factories of the Armstrong Co., are operated. The bonus system is used and modern ideas and ideals predominate in the factory operations. Each man is made to feel that he is a part of the organization and to take pride in seeing to it that the product is up to the highest standard. The bonus system is based upon perfect goods produced each week and when a sale is made the salesman knows the standard of the goods that will be delivered.

The interest in the very informing address was increased by the use of stereopticon slides.

President Farrell announced the attendance prizes of the day awarded to Gottlieb Steifle and Milton Stout. Among guests of the day were C. A. Rowe, F. E. Wanamaker, Harry Jackson and A. M. Masters of Jacksonville, and A. L. Mayer of Decatur.

A report for the students pension committee was made by Edward Tomlinson.

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LITERBERRY SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

An important meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Literberry Christian church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McFarlane, with Mrs. Robert Loving as assistant hostess. There were ten members and thirteen guests present. Mrs. Frank Ogle read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. J. S. Hitchens led in prayer. The larger part of the afternoon was given over to the busness session, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Frank Ogle.
Vice president—Mrs. Robert McFarlane.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Ogle.
Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Crum.

The afternoon closed with a social hour, during which the hostesses served excellent refreshments. The next meeting of the society will be on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ogle.

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Otis Taylor and S. T. Erickson returned last evening from a business trip to Barry.

CARITAS LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Were Chosen at the Regular Meeting Thursday Evening—Mrs. Miley Presented With Rebekah Pin.

At the regular meeting of Caritas lodge No. 625 Rebekahs, held Thursday evening officers for the ensuing term were chosen.

During the business session Mrs. Miley who expects to soon leave for Quincy to reside, was presented with a Rebekah pin. Mrs. O. N. Barr, Noble Grand of the lodge made the presentation. Mrs. Miley responded briefly expressing her appreciation of the gift.

At the next meeting to be held December 21 the past noble grands of the lodge will be in charge. The social committee is composed of members whose names begin with M. N. O. P. and R.

The new officers are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Bess Tayman.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Della Balsley.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Anna Baldwin.
Financial Secretary—Miss Annie T. Loar.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma McGlothlin.
Deputy—Mrs. Mary Thomson.
Trustees—Mrs. Charlotte Suiter, Mrs. Effie Williamson, Mrs. Edna Roberts, Mrs. Anna Carter and Mrs. Lottie Crabtree.
Captain of Degree Staff—J .A. McGlothlin.

Dress shoes $4.85. Work shoes, $1.98. Hoppers.

DRAMATIC RECITAL GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Pupils of Mrs. P. C. Thompson Delight Large Audience—Misses Matthews and Pond Show Fine Talent.

The dramatic recital at Academy Hall, given under the direction of Mrs. Perry C. Thompson maintained the high standard that characterizes the recitals af the Illinois College Department of Expression.

In her reading of the poetic little play, "The Butterfly," Miss Velma Matthews carried her audience with her thru the changing moods of the various scenes. Espesially sympathetic was her interpretation of the winsome Princess whose devoton and love transforms the character of the scornful Faun. The elusive Faun's part was taken with freedom and grace.

Miss Grace Pond's interpretation of the "Welsh Honeymoon" showed careful study and fine appreciation of the rugged Welsh characters whose lives were so strongly influenced by their superstitions. The final touch of humor in the difficult reconciliation scene between the long-estranged husband and wife was cleverly brought out.

Bith Miss Matthews and Miss Pond have studied with Mrs. Thompson two years. Miss Pond is expecting to specialize as a teacher of reading. She holds the position as assistant principal of the high school at Arenzville. Miss Matthews' home is in Beardstown and she is a sophomore at Illinois College.

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Mrs. Martin Ilser of Ashland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor on South East street for a few days.

NEW RULES PLANNED IN STATE CONFERENCE

Meetings Attended by President Rammelkamp and Coach Harmon May Make Important Decisions.

Important decisions are likely to come from meetings of the Illinois Intercollegiate conference and particularly from meetings of the committee of five coaches and five college presidents, called in Bloomington today, and attended by President C. H. Rammelkamp and Coach W. T. Harmon of Illinois college. Harmon is chairman of the committee of coaches. Many items of business will be acted on recommendations of the Illinois federation of colleges a year ago, upon which there has been no opportunity for decison.

A one year residence rule for 'varsity athletes is one suggestion to be acted upon. This is opposed by many because it would force upon small colleges either a separate coach and schedule for freshman teams, whose coaching staffs even now are inadequate to their needs.

A rule against pre-season football practice will be presented. This year Carthage and Wesleyan secured advantage of 'the jump" by practice before the opening of school. The lengthening of the training period is opposed on both physical and financial grounds.

Formal awards for championships in sports for the past year will) be made. Monmouth in basketball, Knox in track and St. Viators in baseball are probable successful claimants.

Entrance of Bradley into the association will be considered. It may be necessary to alter the rules somewhat to take into consideration the peculiar nature of a technical school, but the main obstructions have been cleared away by the gradual dropping of the preparatory department and the extension of the collegiate course to four years.

Dates will be set for the track field, tennis and golf meets of the I. I. A. C. next spring.

House Robes for men in the very latest designs are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

AID SOCIETY MEETS AT LITERBERRY

Officers were elected and other business matters transacted as a regular meetng of the Aid society of Literberry Baptist rhurch, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Rexroat. The officers, most of whom were re-elected, are:

President—Mrs. John Guy.
Vice president—Mrs. Willard Young.
Secretary—Mrs. Warren Daniels.
Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

The program of the afternoon included readings by Miss Lora Petefish and Miss Scribner, and a piano selecton by Mrs. Durrell Crum. The serving of delightful refreshments by the hostess brought the afternoon to a close.

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NEAR EAST WORKER TO SPEAK AT WESTMINSTER

Dr. J. E. Kirby, a banker of Des Monés, Iowa, is to make an address at Westminster church next Sunday morning. Dr. Kirby has been identified with the Near East relief work and his address will be based upon his professional experience in the Near East country. The speaker is said to have a story of vital interest to relate.

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Wild and disheveled in appearance, Hassan Naheen Hassoany tried to enter the White House to interview President Harding. Investigators found that he had been fleeced of his fortune of $3500 and intended to go to headquarters for justice. The police are now trying to regain his lost money.

WATER STRUCK IN DEEP WELL ON CLEARY FARM

Oil Not Found In Trenton Formation—Well Will Be Plugged To 280 Feet and Shot.

Water was struck in the well on the Cleary farm northeast of Jacksonville Thursday afternoon at a depth of 1474 feet. Mr. Rhodes, who has been in charge of the drilling of this well, had been advised by the state geologists that it would be useless to drill after water was found in the Trenton rock, and further drilling in this well is therefore at an end.

A good oil showing was found at the depth of 280 feet. It is therefore the intention to plug the well back to the shallow depth and shoot it. If only a three barrel barrel is developed the showing will be sufficient to guarantee the sinking of other shallow wells.

The Ohio Oil Co., one of the large producers, gets most of its product from small producing wells. Mr. Rhodes has the assurance that if the Cleary well will produce three barrels a day for a thirty day period that the Oil Co. will immediately put down a series of wells in this area.

While the fact that oil was not found at the greater depth is a disappointment to Mr. Rhodes and local business men who financed the project, they do not feel that the experiment was not worth while and were very anxious to have the drill sent down into the Trenton formation.

It is necessary to plug the well because of state laws. The hole will be filled in with earth and rock taken out in the drilling, with plugs inserted at points where water has been encountered. It is also necessary to put plugs adjacent to any coal found. The work of drawing the casing and plugging the well to the 280 feet mark will begin at once.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF VIRDEN RERE

J. W. Swales of Los Gatos, Cal., is in Jacksonville a guest at the home of his nephew, Frank Leach, 320 West College avenue. Mr. Swales, who is a former Morgan county resident, made his last previous visit seventeen years ago, so finds many changes have taken place.

The visitor is a '49er and was one of a group of Morgan county men who with an ox team conveyance made the perilous journey to the California gold fields. He, by the way, was one of the few who prospered. Mr. Swales will spend a number of weeks with Morgan county relatives.

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BANQUET FOR I. S. D. FOOTBALL MEN

Col. and Mrs. O. C. Smith entertained the members of the I. S. D. football squad at a banquet Wednesday evening at the school. Roast pig and other good things to eat were served and the banquet was very much enjoyed by the young men who were the guests. The company included Coach Robey Burns, Manager Harold Downs, Capt. Mannen and the following squad members: Crabbe, Miller, Rose, A. Taylor, Crost, Wolz, Dillard, Schrader, Jones, Massinkoff, Sellers, Crost and Montegard.

Hear Hon. Wm. Hairgrove speak on the proposed constitution at the Court House Saturday night, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

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FOR SALE—Overland '90" touring. Terms. Used parts for Overland "4" and "75." See Dunaway at Huston and McNamara's garage. 12-8-4t

WILL Gentleman who gave lady a lift from Main and Walnut to the square, please return to Journal office the scarf left in car? 12-8-1t

CONSTITUTION PLANS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Hon William McGinley of Chicago And Judge Carl Epler of Quincy Heard In Inceresting Presentation of Important Present Day Subject.

A joint debate on the proposed new constitution was held in the auditorium of the Jacksonville high school last night, under the auspices of the forum of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of having both sides of the question presented in a public way.

J. H. Dial as chairman of the forum, presided and introduced Judge Carl Epler of Quincy to support the affirmative and Mr. William McGinley of Chicago for the negative.

Judge Epler was given 40 minutes in opening and then an hour was allowed to Mr. McGinley. Afterward Judge Epler had 20 minutes for rebuttal. Both speakers handled the subject in a wholly impersonal way, presenting their arguments as they saw them and admitting the full right of others to disagree with them.

Judge Epler, who has for years been a successful central Illinois lawyer, is well known to Jacksonville people. Mr. McGinley is a former member of the Illinois legislature, an attorney of fine reputation resident in Chicago.

Altho opposed to the constitution, Mr. McGinley's view point was entirely different from that of Mr. Darrow and he began with the statement that members of the constitutional convention were men of high class with good motives and no doubt did the best they could under the circumstances.

His principal objection was that the constitution as proposed is too much of a compromise and that in compromising the delegates weakened the document and made it dangerous. Mr. McGinley discussed particularly some of the revenue and taxation provisions and also those relating to judicial procedure. He is of the opinion that the tax burdens of the workers and people of small property would be increased under the new constitution and he made some special points of objection against income tax possible under the constitutional changes.

Judge Epler in defending the judicial court changes suggested, laid emphasis upon the fact that the system of the federal government is largely followed and the separate rights of the executive, legislative and judicial departments are therein satisfactorily maintained.

The speaker suggested that it is not a fair thing to judge the proposed constitution by certain defects that may be pointed out, whereas the estimate should be made on the basis of the advantages so greatly in the majority.

Judge Epler pointed out the danger there is of Chicago dominating the state since the population now is 47 percent of the entire state. The two speakers of course took contrasting views of the revenue measures, Judge Epler believing that the proposed constitution provides the way whereby a greater amount of intangible property will be taxed and the burden thus lifted in part from real estate, whereas Mr. McGinley's view was that the revenue proposals would tend to increase taxes, particularly of the laboring classes and of other people of moderate means. He also sees in the proposal for an income tax the likelihood of the building up of a huge state collection department and simultaneously a political machine. It was an interesting and informing debate, both speakers showing the greatest courtesy and consideration to those who might hold views contrasted with their own.

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COOK LIMITATION DEBATED BY H. S. FORUM

The High School Forum met Thursday afternoon and the following program presented:

Oration—Harry Furry.
Violin solo—Russell Rawlings; Accompanist, Caroline Doane.
Debate: "Resolved that the limitation of the representation of Cook county in the General Assembly, as provided in the proposed constitution is desirable to the people of Illinois."

Affirmative—Dorothea Pearson, Allan Kelly; Negative, Margaret Curtis, Alfred Cranwell.

The decision on the debate went to the negative, and on the merits of the question, to the affirmaive.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fearneyhough of near Lynnville Wednesday morning at Passavant hospital, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blair of 658 South Diamond street, a son.

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LICENSE NOT ISSUED.

Mention was made recently that a license to marry had been issued from the county clerk's office to William Kiger and Grace Fortner, both of Jacksonville. This statement was in error, as the application was made but the licensed refused. Objection was filed by the county probation officer on the ground that the girl is but 14 years of age.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE FRESH; P. J. SHANAHAN.

T. R. MARTIN, BRIDGE WORKER, BREAKS LEG

T. R. Martin, 902 Hackett avenue, suffered a broken leg Tuesday when the sledge hammer he was wielding to split timber, was deflected in its swing. He was using the hammer and wedge on materials for the concrete bridge at the Jacksonville end of the hard road, and his aim was deflected by a wheelbarrow filled with sand which had been wheeled up behind him without his knowledge.

Mr. Martin was taken to his home, and a doctor summoned, who set the broken big bone of the left leg just below the knee. Latest reports are that he is resting comfortably.

Clark's Chapel Aid Society market Saturday, Dec. 9 beginning at 10 o'clock at Dorwart's market. Dressed chickens, eggs, cream, etc.

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The gift carries with it the one condition that the cards must be properly filed, and preserved for public use by scholars, investigators, and readers in general. Since the cards require more than a thousand filing drawers, each a foot and a half long, this is no small item of work and expense. To defray it 20,000 crowns have been provided by the Academy of Engineering Science at Stockholm. The cards will be distributed, according to the subject matter of the books listed, to five different libraries in Stockholm, namely, the Royal Library, the Library of the Riksdag, and the Libraries of the Technical College, the Academy of Science, and the Caroline Institute. It is estimated that further additions to the catalogue will be made at the rate of 40,000 cards a year.

The Library of the American Congress, the third largest in the world, contains about three million books treating every known subject of literary discussion. It will be aninvaluable privilege to Swedish students and writers," says Miss H. Lindstedt, who will have charge of this catalogue, and thru whose influence the gift was obtained, "to be able to consult this huge classified index when making out lists of authorities on the particular subjects in which they are interested, and the catalogue will be preserved here as a unique monument to the generosity of the American library toward educational institutions in a small country."

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C. P. EMPLOYE INJURED

James Davison of 719 East North street, who is employed at the C., P. & St L. shops in this city was injured yesterday morning while at work. He was engaged in welding a frame when the welding rod struck him in the eye. The accident resulted in an injury and burn of the left eye which, very painful, will not have serious results. The injured man was taken to his home and will probably be confined there for several days.

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FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR LADIES AT ELK'S POOL

Friday, Dec. 8th will be the last day at the Elk's pool for ladies until after the holidays.

ATTENTION W. R. C.

Regular meeting of Matt Starr Corps this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT WOODSON

Christian Church Society Met at Home of Mrs. H. L. Owings—Other Woodson News.

WOODSON, Dec. 7.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Owings. A large number of the members were in attendance and there were also several guests.

Mrs. Emma Taylor was the program leader and the subject of the afternoon was "Latin America." Extracts from leaflets were given by Mrs. I. H. Fuller and Mrs. J. H. Shirley. A brief business session was held, and afterward came a social hour, when the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting of the society will be on Thursday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kitner.

At the close of the missionary society meeting Mrs. Emma Taylor as president of the Ladies' Aid society called an informal meeting of that organization. At this time the aid members decided to join with the Woman's Bible class in a dollar day social to be held December 28. At this meeting each member will contribute a dollar and is expected to tell how she earned the same. The money will go toward wiping out the deficit in the society's pledge toward the building fund.

Box Social Friday Night.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give a box social and entertainment in the church basement Friday evening. The arrangements for the affair have been in charge of a committee including Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Crain, Mrs. Nettie Ezard, Mrs. Ruth Bishop and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

J. L. Henry of Jacksonville is to be the auctioneer and the boxes will be divided into two groups, those of the married women in one lot and the unmarried women in another. A program of music and readings will be given and a spelling contest will be one feature of the evening.

Members of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church are to entertain the members of the Christian church missionary society at a Japanese tea next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Powell.

Rummage Sale Sat. Dec. 9 210 Opera House Bldg.

STANDARD BEARERS TO MEET AT ALEXANDER

The regular meeting of the Standard Bearers of the Alexander M. E. church, will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Josephine Ruble. Mrs. Sallie Stapleton will be in charge of the devotional exercises and will also conduct the mystery box. Miss Ruble will read a leaflet "From a Doctor's Notebook." A business session will be held and there will also be a social hour and refreshments.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Morgan County chapter of the Red Cross this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross headquarters at the public library. This will be an important meeting as nominations for the board of directors will be made.

TALKS TO H. S. STUDENTS

Rev Thomas Smith, pastor of Westminster church made a brief address before the high school students at the regualr semi-weekly assembly. Rev. Mr. Smith took as his subject, "Success," and gave an interesting and inspirational talk.

THIEVES VISIT HOME OF JOHN R. WILSON

John R. Wilson living on the Meredosia road six and one half miles west of the city was the victim of thieves Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family had planned on attending an oyster supper near their home but changed their minds and remained home. Early in the evening a noise was heard at the garage and going there Mr. Wilson found that thieves had been there. He followed their tracks and found that they had parked their cars on the road side carrying what they had taken from the garage into the cars and driving toward Jacksonville. Mr. Wilson thinks it is the work of local people who thought they would not be at home.

Mr. Wilson has an Overland car and also a new Ford that he had bought for the children to drive to school. He is under the impression that the thieves thought perhaps he would take the Overland car when he took his family to the oyster supper and they had planned to steal the Ford. A cord tire from the Ford, the radiotor, batteries, windshield and tools and the batteries and tools from the Overland car, a set of new harness and a horse blanket and other tools lying around the garage were taken.

John Dwyer was a business caller in the city yesterday from Franklin.

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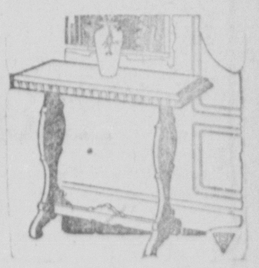
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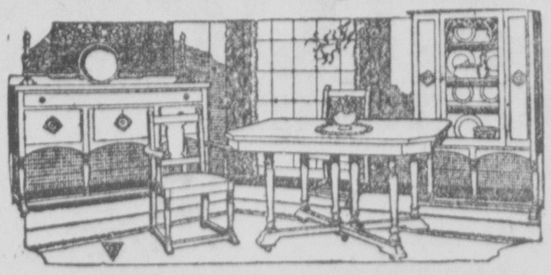
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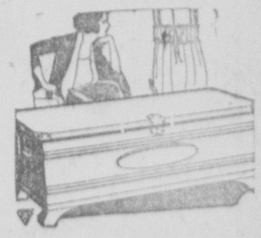
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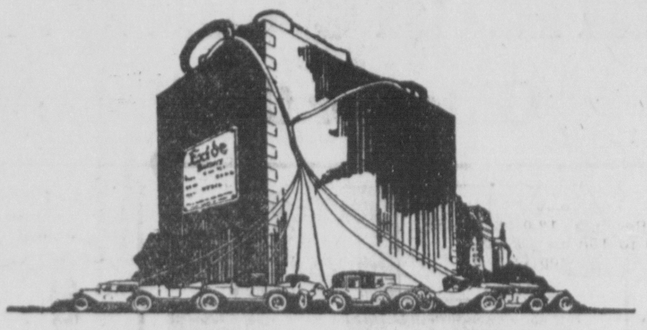
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AMERICAN LEGION IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Local Organization is Co-operating With State Headquarters—Blanks for Illinois Compensation Soon Ready.

Jacksonville Post No. 279, in order to make itself a 100 per cent post is co-operating with state headquarters in a state wide campaign for membership. The Legion has this to say of the campaign.

In this vicinity along, there are approximately 1,200 exservice men who are eligible to membership in the American Legion, and it is the aim of the local post to get behind the efforts of state department and assist ourselves by assisting them in putting this drive over.

When you hear the American Legion mentioned, you naturally think of the assistance rendered disabled and unemployed men. Now the American Legion has brought to a successful termination a bit of legislation which affects not only mentally and physically disabled men, but those financially disabled, by the passage of the bonus act.

The blanks which are to be filled out in order to receive the Illinois compensation are now on the press and will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks. As soon as they are completed they will be mailed direct to the adjutant of all posts, by the service recognition board, and it is the desire of the local post to assist every ex-service man in filling these blanks out properly so that they may be returned to Springfield as soon as possible.

It is largely due to the efforts of the legislative committee of the American Legion and individual members of the organization that this bill was carried by such a majority at the election on November 7.

It will be interesting to recall in a brief way, the history of this bonus act. In 1919 and 1920 the ligislative committee of the American Legion procured from all states who were bringing the state compensation measure up, copies of their bills, and after many sessions decided on the present bill. It was then referred to a committee in the legislature, who were service men, and upon their recommendation it was referred to the military committee, and after many stormy sessions it was brought out and had its first reading by Col. D. S. Meyers of Pontiac.

At the second reading of this bill active minds suggested many amendments, of which many were good, but the state officers and the legislative committee of the Legion, after much forethought and having considered the arguments which were advanced by the opponents of the bill, concluded that the addition of these amendments would completely destroy the purpose of the bill and that it was better to meet with a failure than to change the original context. It was then brought up to a vote and won by a majority of three, the vote being 69 for amendments and 72 against. Upon its third reading it was passed unanimously. After beng passed by the senate it was carried to the governor for his signature and from that time until election day all efforts were directed by the American Legion, department of Illinois, toward enlightening the people of Illinois as to the contents of this bill, and we are indeed grateful to the voters of the state for the support they give us.

Watch this paper for a notice when the blanks are received.

$100 REWARD

$100 cash reward is offered for information leading to the arrest or conviction of party or parties who broke into my garage 6 1-2 miles west of the city on Wednesday night and stole auto tires, parts of cars, harness and tools.

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IS THIS YOU?

Two fool jackasses—say, get this dope—
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Said one to the other, "You come my way
While I take a nibble of this new mown hay."

"I won't," said the other, "You come with me,
For I too, have some hay, you see?"
So they got nowhere, just pawed up dirt
And, oh, by golly, that rope did hurt.

Then they faced about, these stubborn mules,
And said, "We're just two human fools."
"Let's pull together. I'll go your way,
Then come with me and we'll both eat hay."

Well, they ate their hay and liked it too;
And swore to be comrades good and true.
As the sun went down they were heard to bray,
"Ah, this the end of a perfect day."

Now, get this lesson, don't let it pass—
Learn this one thing from the poor jackass;
We must pull together; 'tis the only way
To put our town on the map to stay. —Contributed.

Mrs. Charles West was a caller in the city yesterday from Woodson.

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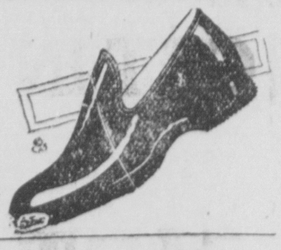


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WANTED—Woman for general house work. Phone 5150. 10-27-tf

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, good ones, priced right. Weber, 320 W. Court. 11-11-tf

FOR SALE—Used Blue Bird washer and wringer in good condition, $65. Phone 595. 9-24-tf.

FOR SALE—Duroc boars and gilts; popular blood lines, at attractive prices. Phone 70-1440. Howard Stevenson. 10-25-tf.

FOR SALE—Majestic range, No. 18 Round Oak Heater; good condition; 740 East North St. 11-12-tf

FOR SALE—Houses in all parts of the city. See Bryant, Morrison Building. 9-30-tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned fire place and cook stove wood. John Wolke, phone 1034. 12-2-6t

FOR SALE—Homes in all parts of the city, also farms. Phone 433X. 9-23-tf

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FOR SALE—Pure bred buff orpington cockerels $1.50. Mrs. N. E. Oddy, Phone 5879 11-4-1mo

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PUBLIC SALE—At my residence 620 E. Independence ave., on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922; also 5 room house and 17 acres for rent. 12-5-8t

FOR SALE — Good Cockerels, Reds, Orpingtons, Black Langshans. Weber, 320 West Court. Phone 117. 11-24-tf

FOR SALE—Small size iron safe very reasonable. C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co., 229 South Main street. 11-5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm, Scott county, near good shipping point. G. D. Box 225, Manchester. Ill. 11-26-tr

FOR SALE—Brand new $50 Dayton bicycle, $35. Call phone 676W. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE — 20 Barred Rock cockerels, priced right. Carl Anderson, Alexander, 19-12. 12-6-7t

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Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Futures:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec . .	118¼@118	119½	117¾	118⅜
May . .	116½@115¾	117¾	115⅝	116⅜
July . .	107¾@107½	108⅜	107½	108⅜
CORN—				
Dec . .	69⅜	71	69¾	70⅝
May . .	69¾@ 69½	70½	69⅜	70
July . .	69⅜	70	69⅜	69½
OATS—				
Dec . .	43	43½	43	43
May . .	42⅜	40¼	39⅝	40⅜
July . .	40 @ 39⅝			
PORK—				
Jan				1002
May				10,25
LARD—				
Mar.				10.15
Dec				10.40
RIBS—				
Jan				9.65
May				9.52

Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—1c higher; No. 1 hard, $1.22; No. 2 hard, $1.21¼@1.21½; No. 4 hard, $1.12; No. 2 yellow hard $1.21; No. 3 yellow hard. $1.19½.

Corn—½@1½c higher, old and new; No. 2 mix, 72@72½c;, new 72@72½c; No. 3 mix new, 70½@71½c; No. 4 mix new 68½@69½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 72½@73c, new 72½@72¾c; No. 3 yellow corn new 71½@72c; No. 4 yellow corn, new, 69@70c; No. 5 yellow corn new, 68½@68¾c; No. 2 white corn new 72@72½c; No. 3 white corn, 72@72½c, new 71½@71¾c; No. 4 white corn, 72½, new 69c; No. 5 white corn, 71½@c, new 65½c.

Oats—½@¾c higher; No. 1 white oats, 46½c; No. 2 white oats, 44½@45½c; No. 3 white oats, 42½@44c; No. 4 white oats, 42@42½c.

Rye—½@1c higher; No. 2 rye, 86c; No. 3 rye, 85½c.

St. Louis Cash Grain

Oats ¼ to ½c higher; No. 2 white oats, 45½c; No. 3 white oats 44¾c; No. 4 white oats, 43½@44¾c.

Corn—½ to 1c higher, fair demand. No. 2 mixed old, 72c; No. 3 mixed, 70c; No. 2 yellow corn, 73½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 71@71½c; No. 2 white corn, 72½c; No. 3 white corn, 70½c.

Wheat—1c higher, fair demand for good wheat; No. 2 red, $1.30; No. 3 red, $1.26@1.28; No. 4 red, $1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.17; No. 2 yellow hard, $1.17@1.19; No. 3 yellow hard, $1.16; No. 2 mixed dark, 65 per cent soft $1.25.

Mrs. Ernest Million of Murrayville spent Thursday in Jacksonville as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton of Concord were among arrivals in the city yesterday.

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pups, 532 E. Prairie St. Phone 1105Z 12-3-6t

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Market Report

By The Associated Press

VIGOROUS ADVANCE OF MARKET PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Stock prices enjoyed another vigorous advance in the early part of today's sesison but the rapidity of the rise induced considerable profit-taking and short selling in later dealings with the result that closing prices were irregular, but mainly higher. While dealings were on a more extensive basis than earlier in the week, trading was almost entirely in the hands of professionals

Outside news developments had little effect on the course of prices but sentiment no doubt was favorably influenced by the report of Secretary Mellon which as generally regarded as a bullish factor; the further strength of sterling exchange, increased pig-iron production; higher car loadings and the better tone of the latest earnings statements of indstrials companies.

High priced dividend paying shares provided the most spectacular gains, May Department Stores being pushed up more than 10 points to 174¾ a new high record for the year and Mackay companies establishing a new peak price at $1.13¾, then fallingn back at the close to $1.12½, where it represented a net gain of 5½ on the day. Gains of 3½ to 6 points also were made by Kressge, Woolworth, Tidewater Oil and Piggly Wiggly.

Railroad shares again lagged behind the rest of the list.

Oils were conspicuously strong in the early part of the session but gains were either materially reduced or wiped out by the closing realizing sales.

Tobacco Products A improved 1½ on reports of higher earnings, other tobaccos rising in sympathy.

Studebaker was again active toching 132½, or 18 points above its recent low, but dropping to 130½ off ½ on the day at the close. Hudson Motors esttblished a new peak price at 24¾ and Hupp duplicated its previous high of 25. Baldwin, U. S. Steel and Corn Products were quite active but only fractionally higher on the day.

Call money held at five per cent thruout the day. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no change in rates.

More new nigh records for the year were made in the foreign exchange market by sterling at $4,57¼; Wutch guilders at 39.97 cents, and Indian rupes at 3.35 cents, btu all reacted slightly at the close.

French checks got above 7 cents gain and the Canadian dollar after holding around par for a week, went to a discount of 1-64 of a cent.

Bond prices were buoyant in today's early dealings but the late reaction in stocks had a depressing effect on the late trading and closing prices were irregular.

The demand embraced a much broader list confirming the recent belief that the uncertainty regarding the government's financing, the terms of which were published today had a restraining effect on business.

United States government bonds showing marked strength during the morning but yielding somewhat with the others in alte dealings. Except for a slight decline in the New 4¼s, closing prices were 2 to 12c on $100 above those of yesterday.

Peoria Cash Grain Market

Corn 75 cars. Market 1c higher. Old corn No. 2 white corn 71½c local; No. 3 white corn, 71c local; No. 2 white corn, 71c local; No. 2 mixed 71½c local; new corn No. 2 yellow corn, 70¾@71½c in Peoria; No. 3 yellow corn 69c local, 70¼@¾c in Peoria; No. 4 yellow corn, 67½c local, 69@¾c in Peoria; No. 2 mixed 69c local; No. 3 mixed, 69½c in Peoria; No. 4 mixed 67c local.

Oats—8 cars. Market ¼ to ½ cent higher. No. 1 white oats, 44½; No. 2 white oats, 43c local, 44@¼c in Peoria; No. 3 white oats 42½c local.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Butter — Creamery extras 55½c; standards, 50½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 40@45c; firsts, 48@51c.

Cheese—Twins, 26@26½c; young Americas, 27@27½c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 17@21c; ducks, 18c; geese, 20c; springs, 19c; turkeys, 30c; roosters, 12½c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 54 cars.

Clarence Elliott was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Roodhouse.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 7.—Stocks:

American Can	71⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	184⅝
American Locomotive	123
Amer. Smelt & Ref'g.	53
American Sugar	74½
American T. & T.	124
American Woolen	95¼
Anaconda Copper	48½
Atchison	100⅝
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	24⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	121⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	43
Bethlehem Steel "B"	61¾
Centrale Lather	33⅞
Chandler Motors	61⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	65¼
Chi., Mil., & St. Paul	23⅜
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	32⅝
Chicago & N. W.	80¾
Corn Products	124⅞
Crucible Steel	64
Famous Players-Lasky	90⅜
General Asphalt	45⅝
General Motors	13⅜
Illinois Central	107
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	50⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	42⅝
Mexican Petroleum	235⅝
Midvale Steel	27¾
New York Central	95
Northern Pacific	76½
Pan American Petroleum	98¼
Pennsilvania	46⅝
People's Gas	89⅜
Pure Oil	28
Reading	76⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	46⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53¼
Sinclair Oil	31⅞
Southern Pacific	86⅜
Standard Oil of N. J.	198⅜
Studebaker Corporation	130½
Texas Company	47
Tobacco Products	80⅜
Union Pacific	138⅛
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	103¼
Utah Copper	62½
Willys-Overland	5⅝
Intl. Harvester	89

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Mo, Dec. 7.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; beef steers steady, mostly to strong; sales 10 to 15c higher; early top $9.25; some yearlings held at $9.50; canners dull; mostly $1.90 to $2, shelly kinds $1.50 to $1.75, all other classes steady; mostly cows, $3.50 to $4; few above $4.50; good light heifers $7.60; bulk cutters $2.75 to $3; bologna bulls mostly $3.50 to $4; best vealers $8.50 to $9; plainer grades stockers $4 to $5.50; good ones lacking; plain to medium feeders $5.50 to $6.50

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; fairly active; 10 to 15c higher; shipper top $8.10; packer top $8.15; 140 to 160 pound averages $7.95 to $8.10; bulk desirable 180 to 270 pounders $8.05 to $8.10; bulk of sales $7.90 to $8.10; packing sows 10 to 15c higher; $7.35 to $7.50; stock pigs steady; mostly $7.60 to $7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; generally steady; one deck native lambs $14.85; fed westerns $14.75; yearlings $12.25; wethers $8.40; odd lots fat ewes mostly $6.50 to $7.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 7.—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; generally steady with good and choice light veal calves 50c lower; beef steers scarce; few brought $6.5 0to $8; light yearlings mostly $5 to $7.50; cows largely $3.75 to $5; bulk canners $2.25 to $2.35; bologna bulsl mostly $3.75 to $.245; calf top and bulk $9.50; stock steers $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; slow mostly 10 to 15c higher; top $8.04; bulk all weights above 130 pounds $8.35 to $8.40; pigs slow, uneven; better weights showing the advance; others steady; bulk 110 to 130 pound averages $8.10 to $8.20; light weights $7.75 to $8; packer sows active, strong to 10c higher, bulk $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; quiet; only small part of run here; few good fat ewes $6.50; few lambs $14 to $14.25.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

New York, Dec. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $10.36; First 4s $98.40b; Second 4s $97.90b; First 4¼s $98.70; Second 4¼s $98.28; Third 4¼s $98.70; Fourth 4¼s $98.54; 4¼s, uncalled, $100.30; 4¾s, called, $100; New 4¼s $99.70.

St. Louis Grain Futures

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Close—Whtat—Dec. $1.16; May $1.15¾.
Corn—Dec. 71¼c; May 70c.

ALL GRAIN PRICES SHOW INCREASE

CHICAGO Dec. 7.—Torrential rains interferring with the harvest in Argentina led to higher prices for wheat today. The market closed firm at ½c to ⅝c net gain, with May $1.16⅝ to $1.16¾ and July $1.08¾ to $1.08¼. Corn finished ½c to 1½c up, oats at ¼ to ½ to ⅝c advance and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a rise of 5c.

Before news was received telling of unfavorable weather conditions in Argentina the wheat market here had shown a tendency to decline in smypathy with lower quotations at Liverpool.

Bulls, however, were encouraged by a fresh advonce in sterling exchange and by word of export bsiness at the Gulf of Mexico. At this juncture Arfentine advices became the dominating factor, and continued so thruout the remainder of the day.

Reports that ice had formed over the wheat fields in many sections of Nebraska attracted some attention owing to indications of unsatisfactory growth of wheat there this season. Gossip from Washington about proposed plans for extending government credit for farm loans and food exports counted also at times as a stimulus to b uyers. On the ensuing advances in price however, commission house selling increased and the market reacted somewhat.

Wintry weather and scarcity of rural offerings gave independent strength to corn and oats. Besides, estimates of the Italian corn crop put the total at 70,000,000 as against 93,000,000 bushels last year.

Provisions were firmer in line with hogs values, despite free selling of lard by houses with Liverpool connections.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 7.—Wall Street—The closing was irregular.

Peoria Livestock Market

Peoria(Ill., Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 800; 10 to 15c higher; top $8.25; lights $7.80 to $8.20; mediums $7.90 to $8.25; heavies $7.85 to $8.25; packers $7 to $7.75.

Cattle — Receipts normal; about steady; practical veal top $9.50.

HORSES AND MULES

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 7.—Horses and mules unchanged.

Mrs. Sophie Ehrhardt was among shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday from Beardstown.

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MEREDOSIA MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Chapter Chose Officers at Last Meeting—J. H. Unland, Former Resident Dies—Other News Notes.

MEREDOSIA, Dec. 7.—At the regular meeting Monday night of Meredosia Chapter No. 11, R. A. M. the following officers were elected and installed:

H. P.—Joseph Schmitt.
R.—W. A. Schmitt.
S.—Charles G. Wegehoft.
Chaplain—W. A. Steplin.
Treasurer—Eli Harshman.
Secretary—T. W. Burdick.
C. of H.—C. O. Summers.
P. C.—H. D. Berger.
R. A. C.—C. J. Schmitt.
M Third V.—Gus Northrup.
M. Second V.—J. A. Shannon.
M. First V.—Dr. H. H. Hannan.
Steward—S. J. Allen.
Sentine—A. J. Leslie.

Howard Robinson and wife of Versailles were shopping here Wednesday.

The sad news of the death of J. H. Unland was received Tuesday. After a short illness he passed away at 4 a. m. Tuesday morning at his home in Beardstown at the age of 80 years. Mr. Unland was a former resident of Meredosia.

J. L. McLain and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Barry.

John Wilker was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Lawrence Roegge left Tuesday to attend Browns' Business college in Jacksonville.

We give coupons for cash and on account. Settle with driver and receive coupons. Gravel Springs Co.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skeens and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Strawn, and little son of Alexander, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skeens of Beardstown.

Mrs. Jesse Brewer and daughter, Ruth, returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with Kenneth Brewer and family in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seymour attended the funeral of Willis Arnold in Waverly Wednesday.

Vernon McLamar and Will Reed left for Normal Saturday to take up school duties Monday.

Pauline Olinger returned to Normal Sunday after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Mrs. John Bland visited Mr. Bland over Sunday in Beardstown.

Mrs. George Schaaf is visiting her mother at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan and family returned home Sunday after several doys' visit with her perants, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cussins, and brother, Charles Cussins.

Miss Bain of the high school spent Thanksgiving at Champaign.

Ethel Davidsmeyer, a high school student, was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Christiana Seavers, who attends high school here spent her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ed Garner of Beardstown who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones is up and around again.

$100 REWARD

$100 cash reward is offered for information leading to the arrest or conviction of party or parties who broke into my garage 6 1-2 miles west of the city on Wednesday night and stole auto tires, parts of cars, harness and tools.

JOHN R. WILSON.

CITY AND COUNTY

W. A. Hildebrand made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday from Bluffs.

Miss Eda Abers of Beardstown was visiting friends in Jacksonville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Samuell, who have been visiting relatives in the city left yesterday for Havana where they are spending the winter at the home of their daughter.

Miss Alice Deterding was listed among shoppers in the city yesterday from Concord.

Harry Lombard of Waverly was in the city yesterday transacting business with local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and family of Franklin were callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Megginson and Miss Bess Thies were among Woodson residents who called in Jacksonville yesterday.

Judge H. P. Samuell of Jacksonville is holding court in Winchester this week in the absence of the presiding judge of Scott county.

Mrs. W. W. Woodward was a Thursday shopper in Jacksonville from Chapin.

Mrs. Lee and daughter made a trip to teh city yesterday from Beardstown and spent the day with friends.

John Swinger of Morrisonville is vilsting his son Alfred at his home near Orleans for a few days.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given that the board of local improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, has presented to the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, its certificate of final completion and acceptance of the improvement of West Court street from the west curb line of North Church street, running thence west to the east line of North Fayette street, consisting of a street pavement.

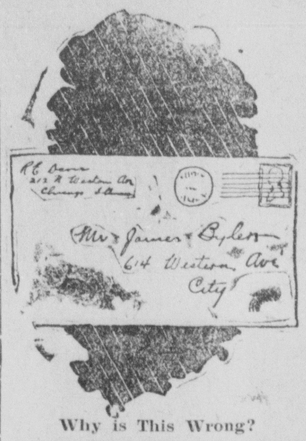
The final hearing on said application has been fixed by the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, for the 21st day of December, A. D., 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said date; that all objections to the said certificate and application must be filed in said court before the time for such hearing.

Dated December 4, A. D. 1922.

E. E. Crabtree,
E. H. Henderson,
Perry White,

Board of local improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois. 5 days.

BLUNDERS



Why is This Wrong?

TODAY'S BLUNDER CORRECTED

By R. I. DUNLAP, Postmaster, Jacksonville.

The word "City" should not be used as a part of the address on a letter or package. It does not take much longer to write out the name of the city, with the state, and it may save annoying delay. Letters which are sealed with a sponge and those upon which the stamps are dampened with a sponge frequently stick together, and if a letter addressed "City" sticks to a letter addresses to another city and should be misthrown to that other city, it is a matter of chance whether or not it will be delivered; and if it is delivered there is sure to be a delay.

Traveling men Sometimes fall into the habit of using the word "City" as a part of the address, forgetful of the fact that when the letter is mailed it will not be in the city in which they reside, and therefore delay, and perhaps non-delivery, is the result. The designation North, South, East, or West before the name of the street should always be used, to avoid delay, when it is required as a part of the address.

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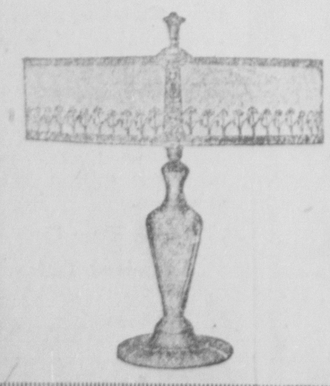


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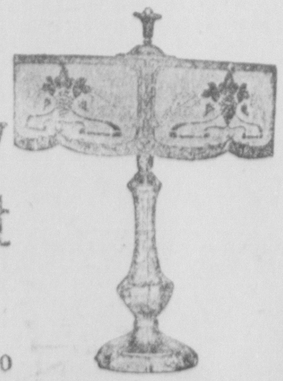
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